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# Life, and Death, Under a Siege

### Joining the Women in Beirut's 'Passage of Death'

By Nora Boustany Washington Post Service
BEIRUT — "Every mouthful that enters the camp is hig sack of provisions on her id as she lined up at an Amal militia checkpoint to cross the Passage of Death." Iman Sayyed was one of doz-

eas of women warring to make a 200-yard (182-meter) run into the refugee camp of Burj al-Branch. The camp has been mader stege for five months by the Shine Moslem Amal militis. which is trying to drive out Pal-estinian guerrillas who live in the camp.

An Amal statement said a Syrian-sponsored truce and an ent to end the siege of two Palestinian camps near Beinit would start Monday, Reners reported Sunday from Bei-

Earlier Sunday, six trucks laden with food, clothes and blankets donated by Kirwait were delivered to Burj al-Brajnich. An attempt to take sup-plies to the nearby Chapila camp ended on Friday when a

truck earrying food provided by Saudi Arabia was destroyed by a rocket, killing at least two persons.

A stretch of reddish, sandy wasteland leading to the camp's eastern entrance, the "Passage

We would have preferred to eat the flesh of our martyrs before giving in' to the Amal militia.

-a camp resident

of Death" has become the symbol for almost daily suicide missions by women, young and old,

who leave to buy food.
At least 18 have died, going in or out, in a month. They have been shot by Amal militiamen ringing the camp, according to Ben Alols, a Dutch nurse working in the camp. Dozens have been wounded. Recently, this reporter

group of camp women for a 24-bour look at the conditions they

As we tried to enter the camp, a militiaman lined us up again a wall. He started shooting after he found \$60 worth of batteries tied around the waist of one

Frightened, some girls started whimpering, but no one was burt. Half an hour earlier, a woman had been shot in the

Amal, Syria's closest ally in ebanon, partially lifted the siege of the camp on Feb. 18, allowing women to stock up on food after famine-stricken residents had resorted to cating cats, mules and dogs to survive. But since then, every attempt

ney fraught with danger and On Friday, two women were shot. The day before, Yasmin Habet; 63, a mother of nine, was hit in the leg by a sniper. Her right arm had been ampu-

to venture out has been a jour-

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By Jim Hoagland

improvisation and adaptation to modern forces that threaten its claim on the future.

In Moscow, Beijing, Budapest and other

Those debates have been caused by star-

ngly candid admissions by Communist aders themselves about the failure of "sci-



This series will attempt to examine the

origin, nature and interaction of the modern-

ization and adaptation - frequently labeled

"reforms" - that are occurring in Eastern

Europe, China, the Soviet Union and South-

east Asia and to raise some of the implica-

This challenge of historic assumptions is

under way not only in the Soviet bloc and in

China, but also among leftist political parties

in the West that have accepted the Marxist

analysis of society and committed them-

selves to state ownership and direct manage-

ment of the distribution of resources and

In France, the Communist Party is literal-

ly dying, as its aging membership and elec-

orate are not renewed. It has dropped in a

In Britain. Prime Minister Margaret

Thatcher is asking for a third term so she can

"eradicate" socialism, which, she says, "is

decade from representing 20 percent of the

electorate to 10 percent or less today.

alien to our British character."

tions these changes hold for the West.

ing discontent, many of these leaders are now prepared to bend ideology and to adapt

some free-market mechanisms into their

economies. This experimentation has added

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entering a crisis of confidence.

"Predictions of the collapse of socialis

journalists in Warsaw recently.

have replaced our prediction of the collapse

of capitalism," a Polish official told visiting

"In the 1880s, socialism claimed to repre-

sent a better future, one which would cer-

tainly come to fruition within a century,

Communism's Century-Long March Slows Down

PARIS, MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1987

Trucks carrying food, clothing and blankets supplied by on Sunday. The camp, south of Beirut, has been under the Kuwaitis entering the Burj al-Brajneh refugee camp siege for five mouths by the Shiite Moslem Amal militia.

### **Kohl Party Wins Control** In Hesse Vote

By James M. Markham nu York Times Service BONN - The West German Social Democratic Party on Sunday lost control of Hesse state for the first time since World War II to a center-right coalition.

The two conservative partie Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democrats and the Free Demecrats, won 56 of 110 seats in the industrial state's parliament in the first test of public opinion since January's parliamentary elections.

The unexpected victory was a boost to Mr. Kohl's party, which had done poorly is the partiementary falloning.

Hesse's 4.1 million voters had been summoned to give them verdict on a coatilion between the Social Democrats and the anti-establishment. Greens. The coalition collapsed two months ago in a dis-

Both parties had pledged to re-new the leftist coalition — the first of its kind in West Germany - if they together attained a majority in the legislature. But they fell short by two seats, and the Social Democrats, tumbling six points to 40.2 percent of the popular vote, had their worst showing since 1946.

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Mr. Kohl's Christian Democrats emerged for the first time as the riggest party in the state, increasing their share from 39.4 percent in 1983 to 42.1 percent. With the help of the center-right Free Democrats, who took 7.8 percent of the vote,

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Reagan to Hold

Talks in Canada

OTTAWA (AFP) — President Ronald Reagan arrived here Sunday for a 24-hour offi-

cial visit and talks with Prime

Minister Brian Mulroney. His arrival was preceded by a

peaceful demonstration of

more than 2,000 persons pro-

testing U.S. policies, including

the Reagan administration's at-titude toward acid rain, arms

control, Central America and

South Africa. The demonstra-

tion was called by pacifist and

ecological groups, and trade

On an NBC-TV news pro-

gram on Sunday, Mr. Mulroney was cautious in predicting any tangible results from the talks.

"I don't expect any major breakthroughs on a dozen dif-

With its sales dropping,

Chevrolet is introducing

two new compact cars in a bid to rebuild its share

of the market. Page 9.

Pope John Paul II, in south-em Chile, backed workers' calls

for social justice. Page 2.

Western industrial nations

plan new steps to ease the fi-

nancial plight of the poorest de-

veloping countries. Page 9.

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ferent fronts," he said.



Walter Wallmann

the Christian Democrats will be able to form the state's new govern-

The Greens had taken a strong stand against nuclear power in Hesse and had brought down the coalition when the Social Democrats refused to close a nuclear on

Hesse for four decades, but they appeared to have been massively deserted by traditional blue-collar supporters who disapprove of their flirtations with the Greens.

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#### PARIS - Launched more than a century ago as a relentless, swelling march that would sweep mankind to economic salvation, the world's Communist movement today has become instead a crab-like dance of

# Swiss Vote To Tighten

By Thomas Netter

More than 65 percent of those voting supported the two propos-als. Officials said that the relatively high turnout of 42 percent reflected the emotional aspect of the referen-

The new laws, which will take effect this year, will allow authorities to curtail immigration in times of war or crisis and limit refugee smuggling by requiring that asy-lum-seekers register when they cross specific border points. They also will give Switzerland's

cantons greater powers to make decisions on asylunc status and will allow authorities to intern persons refused asylum to prevent them from going underground.

to give them financial aid, both to return to their homeland and begin a new life.

year to join the United Nations and its overwhelming support for

ing sense of insularity in the elec-

The government moves to tighten the refugee laws were supported by most political parties, with the exception of the Social Democrats. The clampdown was opposed by

Refugee Law

International Herald Tribune
GENEVA — Swiss voters overwhelmingly endorsed tightening the laws on foreign refugees and seekers of asylum in a nationwide referendum that ended Sunday.

When refugees leave, the mea-sures would also allow authorities

tougher asylum laws.
They say that both reflect a ris-

racial, religious and aid organiza-See SWISS, Page 8



The other big winners were the Greens, who added 1.5 percentage points to their previous store, from

cessing plant outside Frankfurt. The conflict focused attention on

policy confusion among the Social Democrats, who have promoted the use of nuclear energy in Hesse. but at the national level have committed themselves to abandoning nuclear energy in a decade. The Social Democrats have ruled

The outcome seemed likely to

PROTEST BY THAI TROOPS — Thai paramilitary troops, right, threatening on Sunday to break through the gate at a former prime minister's residence guarded by police in Bangkok. About 300 troops were demanding

that the former prime minister, Kukrit Pramoj, withdraw accusations he made last week that the army chief of staff, General Chaovalit Yongchaiyut, was a Communist. The group disbanded peacefully after four hours.

### Chun: Probing the Future of an Enigma

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service SEOUL — Behind the map-

roachable walls of the Blue House, the seat of South Korean power, President Chun Doo Hwan is an aloof, enigmatic figure to most of the 41 million South Kore-

Six years have passed since he founded the Fifth Republic, and seven since he seized power as head of a group of impatient army generals. His pronouncements and pub-fic appearances lead news broadcasts almost every night on the government-owned television net-

Yet the president's personality emerges only on occasion. South Koreans say they really know little about their president, except perhaps that they do not like him.

The disaffection goes with daily reminders of the limits on their freedoms. In Seoul, they see the many plainclothes policemen pa-trolling the streets, easily identified by tan windbreakers, close-

cropped bair and iron faces. They know they face arrest if they march in protest, and the last few months have been marked by government repression of opposition attempts to protest police tor- in the city of Kwangju to help him ture and to demand greater politi- consolidate power in 1980.



President Chun Doo Hwan

From back-alley shop owners to politicians within his own party, South Koreans say that Mr. Chun has always been an unpopular lead-er, even though he has ruled during peaceful transfer of government a period of expanding national prosperity and international prestige. For South Koreans, he has not acquired legitimacy because his soldiers massacred scores of people

almost myone," a member of Mr. Chun's own party said. "Even I could beat him." But Mr. Chun's intentions form

the paramount concern for South Koreans as they enter one of the more critical periods in their history. What happens over the next few months may determine whether their country moves toward democracy, augmenting its impressive economic growth, or slides into political crisis and perhaps even mar-

On this divided, heavily armed peninsula, the direction that is chosen will have important strategic implications as well, not only for South Korea but also for its main ally, the United States.

In a sense, all issues boil down to one central question: Will the general-turned-president keep his

Mr. Chun, 56, has promised to leave the Blue House on Feb. 24, peaceful transfer of government since the Republic of Korea was formed four decades ago. For now, most signs suggest he will indeed step aside.

But that supposition raises more questions. Will be truly yield power? Or will he try to manipulate "In a direct election, the presi- control from behind the scenes?

acquiesce or rebel?
With less than a year left in Mr. Chun's presidency, there is still no clear idea how he will step down

and what form of government will follow, let alone who its leader might be. Ruling and opposition parties have talked for nearly a year about ways to select the next chief of state, but they have made no real

Both sides agree that the present system must go. It calls for indirect selection of a president by a large electoral college; six years ago, it was easily rigged to guarantee the ratification of Mr. Chun as head of

On most other points, though, agreement disappears. Mr. Chun's ruling Democratic Justice Party wants the constitution changed to create a cabinet-style system headed by a prime minister.

The opposition New Korea Democratic Party, which is guided from behind the scenes by Kim Dae Jung and Kim Young Sam, insists on direct presidential elec-

Each side offers a litany of explamore democratic. But the real issue is power, and neither camp believes

nations as to why its proposal is the See KOREA, Page 8

### Review **Expands** 10 More Missions Investigated by U.S. for Laxness

Security

By Don Oberdorfer

Washington Post Service MOSCOW - Two U.S. congressman who arrived Sunday to assess the espionage damage at the U.S. Embassy here said that 10 more U.S. missions are under investigation by State Department and military officials because of concern that lax security practices could be widespread.

Representative Daniel A. Mica, Florida Democrat who is chairman of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on international operations, said any problems found elsewhere would tend to exacerbate "a security, diplomatic and intelligence disaster of the first magnitude" at the embassy in Moscow.

Mr. Mica and Representative Olympia J. Snowe of Maine, the senior Republican on the subcommittee, did not say what other U.S. missions were being investigated.

They said they would insist that the administration convene an "accountability review board" to as-

Moscow Marine unit's discipline is questioned. Page 4.

sess blame for the Soviet penetra-

tion of the Moscow embassy. Representative Stowe said the former U.S. ambassador, Arthur A. Hartman, as well as security officers and others who worked at the

scow embassy should be asked to participate in the review board's Such panels were authorized in the recent diplomatic security act, largely because of congressional ire that nobody was held accountable for security lapses that permitted terrorist bombings of U.S. person-

in this survey were prepared to give firm So far, the administration has resisted naming such a board in the See MARINE, Page 2

nel in Beirut.

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Ideological modernization has thus be-

come an urgent task for Communist-ruled

countries and for leftist political forces in the

West at about the same time and for many of

Public opinion polls in Western Europe

monstrate a clear connection between the

established failures of the Soviet economic

and political model and the rejection of

The wave of change has already created

significant political ferment and has stirred

resistance, raising questions about how far-

reaching such efforts to redefine basic pre-

mises of Communist rule can be before the

system itself feels endangered and strikes

answers yet to such questions, asserting that it will be years before enough information

Few of the analysts and officials contacted

Marxism by European electorates.

### Paris and Moscow Expel 6 Each Over Spy Affair

By Julian Nundy

PARIS - France said Sunday that it had expelled six Soviet dipiomats - not three as earlier announced - after breaking up a spy ring seeking intelligence on West-

ern Europe's space program. The Foreign Ministry, reacting to news that Moscow had ordered six French nationals to leave the Soviet Union, admitted that it had ordered a similar number of Soviet officials to leave the country last Thursday.
Originally, the Foreign Ministry

had said that it had requested the recall of only three Soviet diplomats in connection with espionage activities in the Seine valley, northwest of Paris. The main objective was reported to be a plant where motors for the European Space Agency's Ariane rocket series are

The ministry did not explain why it had kept the other three expul-sions secret, but it apparently was motivated by a desire not to harm relations with the Soviet Union as Prime Minister Jacques Chirac prepares to visit Moscow in May.

However, the Soviet reaction to the French moves made it clear that Moscow had no intention of minimizing the affair. The Soviet announcement of the tit-for-tat expulsions of six French officials broke with normal diplomatic

practice. It was made on the Soviet television news Saturday as the French ambassador, Yves Pagniez, was at the Soviet Foreign Ministry to re-ceive the official order. Normally, the announcement would not have been made public until the French Embassy in Moscow had had time to inform those concerned.

The Tass news agency reported that a Soviet woman who was among a group of alleged spies rounded up in Rouen on March 16 had said that French police had threatened her with rape. Altogether seven persons, five French, the Russian and a Romanian woman, have been charged with espionage.

The French Foreign Ministry said Sunday that the Soviet action against its citizens, four diplomats and two businessmen, was unjustified. It did not identify the Soviet citizens ordered out of France.

French news reports have said that the group's contact with the Soviet Embassy was Major Valeri Konorev, a deputy air attaché. "It is a measure of pure retalia-

tion, lacking any justification," the ministry said. French citizens "in no way breached their obligations." How-

The statement said the six

ever, it maintained that all six Russians expelled had committed seri-

ous offenses. In Moscow, Tass said that the Russians expelled from France were ordered out "without any proof of the accusation of activity not corresponding to their function

and status. The Soviet side judged this action as an openly unfriendly action having a clear political coloring and the aim of poisoning Soviet-French relations, Tass said.

Soviet television said a first group of three French nationals would be expelled within a week. They were named as an embassy See EXPEL, Page 8

### Paris Awards TV Channel To Bouygues

By Axel Krause

ional Herald Tribuni PARIS - A consortium led by Francis Bonygues, who heads one of the world's largest construction companies, has been awarded control of TF1, France's oldest stateowned television network.

The decision Saturday by the National Commission on Communications and Freedom ended an intense struggle for the network between Bouygues SA and Jean-Luc Lagardère, chairman both of Hachette SA, France's largest publishing company and of Matra SA, a military contractor. Each had agreed to pay 3 billion francs (about \$500 million) for a 50 percent share in the network and Mr. Lagardère had been favored to pre-

Mr. Bouygues, 64, will become chairman. He said he planned no major reorganizations of the news departments and added that he planned substantial investments to mprove programs.

time that any government had sold a state-owned television network to private interests.

Mr. Bouygues's surprise victory represents a key step in the econic program of the government of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac. which decided to privatize TF1, along with leading industrial companies, banks, insurance and communications groups.

François Leotard, the minister of culture and communications, said

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The second second

Pope John Paul II was cheered by Chileans aboard a

trawler in Punta Arenas, the southernmost city in Chile.

In Southern Chile, Pope

Calls for Social Justice

CONCEPCION, Chile - Pope

John Paul II told more than

250,000 people at a Mass on Sun-

day in this economically depressed

"You may think the pope is not

aware of the preoccupations of workers in this beloved Chile," be

said. "That is not so. I know very

well your concern about social jus-

tions against the government of

At a Mass led by the pope in

Santiago on Friday, opponents of

persons were wounded by police

gunfire, and more than 100 civil-

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But some trends have become

These four trends emerge as be-

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fans and 38 police were injured.

General Augusto Pinochet.

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### Loss of U.S. Consulate Protested in Strasbourg

By Barbara Bell

Special to the Herold Tribune STRASBOURG, France -U.S. plans to close the U.S. consulate that opened here in 1866 have caused surprise and protest in this ancient cathedral city that has become the capital of modern Europe.

"As a personal favor," Prime Minister Jacques Chirac of France asked the U.S. secretary of State, George P. Shultz, during his visit to Washington last week, to review the decision.

A demonstration by concerned Frenchmen is planned Monday night in Strasbourg.

"You're talking about 121 years of history and that is a long time," said Victor Comras, who has been U.S. consul general in Strasbourg for almost Mr. Comras succeeded Rob-

ert O. Homme, who was wounded in a 1984 attack in Strasbourg. Georges Ibrahim Abdallah, a Lebanese, is serving a life sentence for the attack on Mr. Homme and the murders of an Israeli and an American diplomat in Paris. People in Strasbourg remain

proud that it was an Alsatian from Colmar, Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi, who designed and built the Statue of Liberty. But history and strong sentimental ties to the United States are only secondary factors in the

It was generated by the State Department's announcement on March 23 that because of budgetary reasons it would close by Sept. 30 the Strasbourg post along with six other consulates, four of them in Europe.

The move is widely perceived here as a slap in the face at Western Europe by the Reagan administration at a time when the strength of its commitment to its European allies was already under question.

Unlike the majority of U.S. consulates, which function bilaterally to promote American laterally to promote American French post that would be interests in countries where closed this year.

they are located, the Strasbourg post has acquired multilateral diplomatic responsibility because of the presence here of the Council of Europe and the Eu-

ropean Parliament.
"More than half" of the work of the Strasbourg consulate involves dealings with European institutions represented in Strasbourg, principally with the Council of Europe, Mr. Comras

He and State Department spokesmen in Washington contend that this liaison work with the European Community can be handled by the U.S. mission to the EC in Brussels.

But EC leaders here express doubts about both the effectiveness of that operation and its

"I fear that such a long-distance relationship with the council will place in jeopardy the very close relations we now enjoy," the president of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Senator Louis Jung of France, said last

In a message to Senator Clai-borne Pell, Democrat of Rhode Island and chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and Representative Dante Fascell, Democrat of Florida and chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Senator Jung declared: "Complete removal of the U.S. mission from Strasbourg will be taken as a sign that the U.S. no longer main-tains the level of interest in the Council of Europe it has expressed in the past."

"Such a message might seem all the more important," he warned, "at the very moment that Eastern Europe is beginning to express a greater interest in what we do."

The Alsatians were particularly affronted to find Strasbourg on the list of consulates to be closed in place of Lyon, which was named by the State Department in December as the

### MARINE: Security Review Widens

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Moscow embassy case, the law-

The two congressmen arrived Sunday in Moscow on a mission intended to assess the damage and consider remedial actions after Soviet agents reportedly obtained access to the interior of the U.S. Embassy with the help of U.S. Marine

Mr. Mica said preliminary estimates were that it would cost more than \$20 million just to replace cryptographic and other equipment believed to have been compromised in the Soviet visits to the sensitive facility.

"This is only the tip of the ice-

The Moscow embassy at present has moved back to the "pre-elec-tronic age," according to Mr. Mica. He confirmed reports that Secretary of State George P. Shultz is expected to operate from a house trailer when he arrives in Moscow next week to negotiate with senior

Soviet officials ■ New Embassy Assailed

bassy in Moscow is riddled with ing into newly constructed office hidden KGB listening devices, will never be secure and should be torn est hills in Washington, until down and replaced at Soviet cost, Americans occupy the Moscow the former vice chairman of the site.

Senate intelligence committee said Sunday, The Associated Press reported from Washington. Under a 1972 agreement, the

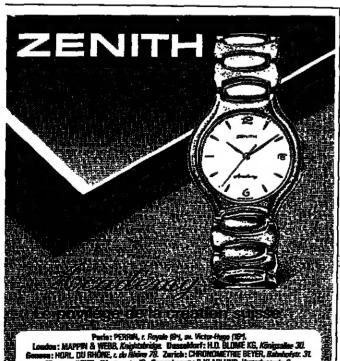
U.S. government allowed the em-bassy building to be built by Soviet workers, with many prefabricated modules assembled off the site, away from U.S. supervision. Our general contractor is the

KGB for our embassy over there," said Senator Patrick J. Leahy, the Vermont Democrat who was vice chairman of the committee. "When you come right down to the bottom line, that is what it is," Listening devices have been

found in the bricks and steel girders of the nearly completed office building, government officials say. "The fact is that this embass

CAR REVER, ever be made secure Ever." Mr. Leahy said in a television interview. He said the United States should "require payment from the Soviets for the damage that has been caused or not allow them to go into their own embassy in Washington."

Mr. Hartman, the former ambassador, said a 1977 agreement The new \$191 million U.S. Em- blocks the Soviet Union from movspace on Mt. Alto, one of the high-



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By Jackson Diehl

PRAGUE - A visit here by Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, that was expected to have begun Monday has been delayed until later in the week because Mr. Gorbachev has "a slight cold," Czechoslovak government officials said Sunday.

The officials indicated that the

decision to postpone the trip was made this weekend, on the eve of the Soviet leader's arrival for a scheduled stay of three days. They said that Mr. Gorbachev now would arrive "in the second half of the week" but refused to specify the

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day.

The sudden shift appeared to come as a surprise and embarrassment to the Czechoslovak Communist leadership, which had decorated Prague with banners and flags and accredited about 300 foreign journalists at a special press center in anticipation of Mr. Gorbachev's arrival on Monday. Although the exact timing of the

visit was never formally annormced. Czechoslovak officials informed Western diplomats and journalists several weeks ago that the visit would begin Monday schedules of Mr. Gorbachev's ac-

At a press conference Sunday afternoon, the deputy foreign min-ister, Roman Narozny, insisted that no postponement of the trip had taken place, pointing out that Czechoslovak media had reported only that the visit would be sometime this week.

But, he added, "in view of a slight cold contracted by Secretary Gorbachev, both sides have recognized that the second half of the week-would be more suitable." Mr. Gorbachev has been expect-

ed to deliver a major speech here announcing the withdrawal of at least one of the five Soviet divisions stationed in Czechoslovakia. Western observers say the move

may be calculated to win confidence among West Europeans concerned about the imbalance of conventional military forces in central ventional military forces in central

The pope's weekend visits to
Europe in view of U.S.-Soviet nesouthern Chile were the first since sotiations on the withdrawal of me- his arrival on Wednesday that were dium-range nuclear missiles from not marred by violent demonstra-The visit was also expected to

offer signs of Mr. Gorbachev's attitude toward a Czechoslovak Communist leadership that has appeared resistant to embrace his the military regime provoked clashpolicies of political renewal and es with the police in which three

Although the party leader, Gustav Husak, who was installed after the 1968 Soviet invasion, has recently pledged adherence to Mr. onstrations since the pope's visit Gorbachev's policies, few substan-began has been estimated at more tive steps have yet been taken, and some ranking officials have appeared openly critical of the Soviet

The West German newspaper Bild, in its Monday editions, said Alexander Dubeck, the former lib- will emerge from what are esseneral Czechoslovak leader, triggered tially closed societies to make such a dispute between the Soviet leader judgments. and Communist Party officials in They emphasize that the recent Czechoslovakia. United Press In- political upheaval in China around ternational reported from Bonn, It the issue of modernization, and was Mr. Dubock's reforms that Hungary's growing problems in unsuited for the high-tech, infor-

### U.K. Polls Show Gains by Tories

LONDON - Britain's ruling Conservative Party has widened its lead over opposition parties to 12 percentage points, according to public opinion polls published Sunday.

A poll in the Sunday Times and one in the Sunday Express, which also put the Conservatives ahead. seemed certain to increase pressure on Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to call an early general election. Mrs. Thatcher, who will seek a third term, does not have to call for elections until June 1988.

The Sunday Times survey showed the Conservatives with 41 percent and the opposition Labor Party and centrist Alliance of Liberals and Social Democrats trailing



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lenge, in deed already in Hungary down the path taken by the small, and China and in words and cosmopolitan nation of 10 million thought in the Soviet Union and people, however. the rest of Eastern Europe, is the Many analysts believe that Mr. and the way it has been expensional Stallinist command economy that Gorbachev is more likely to opt for since. was crected in the Soviet Union in what Julian Cooper, lecturer in So-

Europe and China after 1948. sity, called "the more flexible, The Stalinist model was self-constreamlined version of the traditional centrally planned system, rather than a transition to a form of

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tant human right, the right to ex-press their faith in public," it said.

cent victims," he said.

physical torture," he said.

civilization, dishonors those who

practice it more than its victims,

and is totally contrary to the re-

spect which is due to the creator."

Speaking Saturday at Punta Are-

tained, without need in theory for interaction with the capitalist markets of the outside world. It is therefore a system uniquely

triggered the Soviet invasion in sustaining growth in a hybrid sys-1968.} mation-based and highly interde-tem indicate that the leaders undertem indicate that the leaders under- pendent world economy of the 1980s. taking such changes cannot be cer-In the view of of Mrs. Carrère

d'Encausse, Mr. Gorbachev is not a lone reformer, but was chosen with clear as China and Hungary have the approval of the military and tested the limits of encouraging pri-vate ownership and capitalistic incentives within Communist sys- going on elsewhere and to adapt tems, just as the Soviet leader, what works — white ways.

Mikhail S. Gorbachev, was setting the system in fundamental ways.

But many analysts conclude that this may be Impossible.

reforms" and "restructuring" of TECHNOLOGY NEED: The changes are designed to make the system more efficient at attracting ing among the significant ones now and absorbing technology, financobservable, in the view of a number ing and goods from capitalist coun-

Peter Hardi, deputy director of leaders undertaking moderniza-tions are doing so in large part to al Relations, detects significant Sosave Communist parties and not viet interest in what Hungary has because they want to loosen the been able to do by opening up its economy to foreign trade and al-If Marx were alive to see what is lowing capitalist-style incentives in happening today, he would have to service and consumer goods secadmit failure," says Hélène Carrère tors.

d'Encausse, a leading French So- Hungary's reform movement "is vietologist. "Lenin would be much recognition that the world economore satisfied. He would see that my is regulated basically by capi-Communist parties that achieve talist economic laws," said Mr. power maintain themselves in pow- Hardi, a senior associate at the Iner. Lenin had little faith in the stitute of East-West Studies, a New working class; his faith was in the York-based research organization.

"Capitalism," he added, "in the The Chinese party seems to have form of economic contacts with the recently reminded Hu Yaobang, its West, thus happens to be a relativeformer general secretary, by deposing him, that the introduction of supply and demand mechanisms

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Held in Peru As Troops Stage Protest Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches

Crisis Talks

LIMA - President Alan Garcia Pérez held emergency meetings Sunday with his armed forces ministers as troops remained locked in two air bases to protest the dismissal of the air force commander. President Garcia fired General

Luis Abram Cavallerino on Friday for having met with political and military leaders in an attempt to block Mr. Garcia's plans to unify the three ministries of the army, navy and air force into a single defense ministry.

The move would reduce military representation and influence in the residential cabinet. Soldiers at airfields in Las Pal-

mas, west of Lima, and in La Joya, about 560 miles (900 kilometers) south of the capital, remained locked in their bases to protest the dismissal of General Abram. General Cesar Enrico Praelli,

former air force commander fired by Mr. Garcia 18 months ago, said that he believed that about 200 generals, colonels and unit commanders were at Las Palmas air base. "This is a way of showing the opposition of the people in the air

force to the dismissal of the com-

mander general," he said. had protected the government palace Friday night were withdrawn Saturday, but police armed with machine guns remained posted at every corner within 500 yards of the presidential palace.

On Thursday night, air force jets buzzed the presidential palace twice, official sources said. than 600, and at least one protester

Air Force General Pablo Varela The archibishop of Santiago, Novella, who was appointed by President Garcia as a temporary Cardinal Juan Francisco Fresno, and the Most Reverend Bernadino southern region that he supports Pinera, president of Chilean Bish-their calls for more jobs and higher ops Conference, issued a joint replacement for General Abram, refused the post. Military sources told Agence France-Presse that General Varela supported the disstatement praising those who remissed commander. "A few hundred persons tried to impede hundreds of thousands

Representatives from the conservative Popular Christian Party and the Popular Action Party of former President Fernando Belgunde Terry criticized President Garcia's dismissal of the general.

nas, the pope denounced torture and urged Chileans to shun vio-In an address Saturday night, Mr. Garcia warned the military "One more time I plead with that the government's civilian authose who use violence and terrorthority is inviolable. ism that they cease these inhuman methods which cost so many inno-"Those who dress in a uniform

do not have the right to political opinion," he said, adding "and much less the possibility of openly In particular the church "denounces the practice of moral or confronting the proposals and the decisions of the president." He added that torture is an "in-Peru's 165-year history as a refamy in itself that degrades human

public has been dominated mostly by military governments. The military last ruled Peru for 12 years until restoring democracy in 1980.

is the model, not Hungary.

the frontier of risk-taking.

current limits of reform lie along

The most adventurous leader-

ships, those of Hungary and China,

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MANILA (UPI) — Philippine soldiers arrested on Sunday a range armed with a pistol and a hand grenade about 50 yards (45 meters) from a stage where President Corazon C. Aquino sat at an election rally with Senate candidates.

Neither Mrs. Aquino nor members of her staff were immediately notified of the arrest at the rally in Tacloban, 360 miles (580 kilometers) southeast of Manila on central Leyte island, Colonel Lorenzo Mateo, a military spokesman, said.

It was not known if the suspect, Doming Maray, who was being held at provincial police headquarters, had planned to attack Mrs. Aquini. Colonel Mateo said.

### Another U.K. Scientist Found Dead

LONDON (Renters) — The mystery surrounding a series of deaths of British military experts deepened Sunday with the amnouncement that another scientist involved in sensitive projects had died in musual Three other scientists involved in secret military projects have died

recently, and a fourth disappeared three months ago.

Police said Sunday that Peter Peapell, 46, a Ministry of Defense scientist until 1984, died Feb. 22 from carbon monoxide poisoning. Mr. Peapell was found under his car in the garage of his Oxfordshire home with the car engine running and the garage door shirt, they said. The inquest into his death left the case open, but police said no further inquiries were in progress.

Soares, Facing Crisis, Back in Lisbon LISBON (Reuters) - President Mario Sources returned to Portugal

from an official visit to Brazil on Sunday, facing a political crisis that has toppled the country's center-right government and undermined confidence in its expanding economy.

Prime Minister Anibal Cavaco Silva's 17-month-old minority government collapsed Friday after a consure motion was approved in paris-

ment by three leftist opposition parties.

Mr. Soares, who had been on a 12-day visit to Brazil, must decide whether to form a new government or call an early election

### In the capital, army tanks that French Socialists Leave '88 Race Open



Michel Rocard after the Socialist Party Congress.

I.H.E. France (AFP) — The French Socialist Paris' adjourned in annual congress here on Sunday without naming a forgief candidate for the presidential electrons in May 1988, allowing President François Mitterrand, a Socialist to remain noncommitted about his own candidacy.

The decision also alimined a drive by the party's econol most popular leader, the former agriculture minister, Michel Rocard, to become the party's official second choice should May Mitterrand decide not to similar.

Mr. Mitterrand may publicly and nounce his plain coly at the part Socialist Party congress, whethered for early 1988, observers and or even at the last possible legal chance three weeks before the effection. LILLE, France (AFP) - The

### Craxi Says Italian Crisis Is 'Solvable'

RIMINI, Italy (Renters) — Prime Minister Bettino Crani of Italy said Sunday that the country's monthlong government crisis could be resolved if all sides showed reason and a willingness to overcome peoblems:

Speaking here at the end of a Socialist Party congress, which re-elected him as party leader on Saturday, Mr. Craxi said, "Of itself, the crisis is easily solvable if reasonable paths are taken and everyone shows real

Mr. Crani, whose five party coalition government resigned [15]; 3, was referring to the Christian Democrats, with whom the Socialistic fire fighting a battle for political power and preside. After a month of efforts to resurrect the outgoing coalition trailer a fulferent prime minister. President Francesco Cossign decided last week to send Mr. Cran's government back to parliament for a vose of confidence this week.

### COMMUNISTS: March of a Century Slows Down For the Record

the 1930s and imposed on Eastern viet studies at Birmingham Univermism Sunday on an eventual Soviet troop withdrawal from Afghanisian.

Mr. Junejo was in England for talks with British leaders on his nation's relations with New Delhi and Kebul.

> President Chaim Herzog of Israel will travel to West Germany Monday market socialism." East Germany on the first visit there by an Israeli head of state. (Reuters)
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> Twenty political activists were hospitalized with gunshot wounds Sunday after clashes between supporters of Malta's two major parties, the LIMITS OF REFORM: The governing Labor Party and the opposition Nationalist Party. General ections are set for May 9.

> > Iraq has expelled a U.S. military attaché assigned to the embassy in Baghdad, U.S. News & World Report reported Saturday. The attaché was expelled after he was arrested in Kuwsit for trying to read the writing on crates being unloaded there from a Soviet plane.

King Hussein of Jordan and King Hassan II of Morocco, meeting in Rahat, appealed Sunday for an immediate end to the Iran-Iraq war and said they supported the calling of an Arab summit meeting.

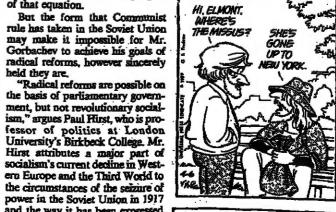
### TRAVEL UPDATE

A two-day strike by flight attendants at Air Inter, France's domes writine, forced cancellation of 50 of the 200 scheduled flights on Sunday the company said. Air Inter said it expected about 90 of Monday's 300 tion, without successful precedent scheduled flights would be canceled.

### Correction

Due to an editing error, a story in Saturday-Sunday editions misstated the level of Australian exports to Japan. Australia's total annual exports to Japan are worth about 10 billion Australian dollars.

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Swiss Bank Corporation's message to the International Herald Tribune:

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### U.S. Said to Increase Shipment U.S. Orders Of Missiles to Afghan Rebels

By David B. Ottaway Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration is sending seven anti-Communist Afghan rebel groups about 600 Stinger anti-air- training course lasting six to eight craft missiles, including some copies of an advanced model ac- and one missile at a time. Before cording to administration and oth- another missile was released, the er sources familiar with the pro- unit had to return and show it still

The sudden increase in Stinger deployment to a large number of Afghan rebel groups, and the looser procedures now said to govern who gets them, is raising renewed concern among some congressmen and those involved in the program that the weapon will fall into the hands of Iran or possibly Middle Eastern terrorists linked to Tehran.

Senator Dennis DeConcini, Democrat of Arizona, said in an interview last week that he has received a classified report from the General Accounting Office on the is infiltrating many agents to in-safeguards attached to the Stingers crease its influence with all the Afthat are being sent or sold abroad. The Afghan rebels have already

been furnished with a shipment of 150 of the surface-to-air missiles. "It gives me great concern, but I can't go into it," he said.

He said he does not oppose arming the Afghan rebels with Stingers, but is worried about "keeping them from the black market."

The army chief of staff, General John A. Wickham Jr., and lawmakers such as Mr. DeConcini have expressed their concern in the past that Stingers might make their way into the black market and into the hands of terrorists who might seek to use the weapon, with its threemile (4.8-kilometer) range, to shoot down a civilian airliner.

Afghanistan and Pakistan are well known for their thriving and uncontrolled arms bazaars.

Stinger training program for the rebels said that the initial procedures for assuring tight control are no longer being followed with the same rigor. In addition, so many Stingers are now arriving in Paki-

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The source said that, when the of Afghanistan because of the program began late last summer, each four-man rebel unit, after a

weeks, was given just one launcher had the launcher.

missile is being handed out at a time and the Stinger is sometimes being given to groups that have not had sufficient training.

Now, he said, more than one

Another worry, he said, is that the Stinger will fall into the hands of pro-Iranian rebel groups that might turn it over to terrorists. This danger has increased, he

said, because the United States is now handing out the weapon to all seven factions in the U.S.-backed Afghan Alliance, and because Iran ghan factions. Initially, only three of the seven

alliance factions were reported to be receiving the weapon. But this reportedly changed in February with the arrival of many more

Buoyed by the initial success of the rebels in shooting down Afghan and Soviet aircraft, the administration has adopted a strategy of arming all the U.S.-supported groups with the Stinger in a bid to increase pressure on the Soviet Union to withdraw its 115,000 troops, according to Pentagon sources.

Stinger, they said. One military source said the United States is also sending the rebels some copies of an updated model of the Stinger for field testing on Soviet aircraft.

It was not clear whether he was referring to the Stinger POST, which is just being delivered now to the U.S. armed forces, or some other modified version of the original General Dynamics-made weapon.

POST is an acronym for Passive Optical Seeker Technique. A Stinger POST employs an advanced guidance system using an image scan that facilitates detection of aircraft and provides two systems for locking onto the target, one sensitive to infrared and the other to ultraviolet energy.

U.S. military analysts say the rebels have achieved a high ratio of hits with the Stinger.

A study by the U.S. Army Research Institute for Behavioral and Social Sciences reported in March 1984 that U.S. soldiers scored only a 45 percent ratio in tests. However, the Afghan rebels are said to be scoring between 60 percent and 80

A State Department report in December, without mentioning specifically Stingers, said the rebels had been shooting down an average of one Soviet or Afghan aircraft, mostly helicopters, a day since Ocording to Pentagon sources. tober, when the Stingers went into The Soviets have already service inside Afghanistan.

### 'Garbage Glut' in U.S. A source familiar with the U.S. Strains Landfills to Limit

By Cass Peterson Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - The

"throwaway society" is fast running out of space to toss its trash, and hundreds of U.S. cities could be left holding the garbage bag by the end of the decade, according to an environmental research group. "More than half the cities in the United States will exhaust their

current landfills by 1990," the Washington-based Worldwatch Institute said Saturday in a report on the world's growing "garbage glut."

nicipal officials in the United States and other industrialized countries are calling a waste-disposal crisis. Dumps are full in some cities, and public opposition to new ones is forcing municipal officials

to truck trash to distant sites at soaring prices.

cost of burying a ton of refuse was \$5 in 1981. Now it is \$30. Philadelphia is paying \$90 a ton to dispose of its trash as far away as southern Virginia and is weighing a trash-export agreement with the island of Curação in the Netherlands Antil-

The report, written by Cynthia Pollock, a Worldwatch research associate, said that the scarcity of landfills has increased the popularity of incinerators and waste-toenergy plants, which may not, in the long run, be much cheaper.

waste-to-energy plants is the lack of regulations covering their operation and construction," she said. Incinerator ash, for instance, has been found to contain heavy metals in toxic concentrations. If the incinerators had to dispose of their ash as hazardous waste, it would make the plants 10 times more ex-

The institute said communities could solve part of their trash problem by thinking of trash as a re-

Francisco could produce more aluminum than a small bauxite mine, more copper than a medium-sized copper mine and more paper than a large timber stand.

According to the report, the United States recycles about 28 percent of its aluminum, 27 percent of its paper and 10 percent of its glass. Other industrialized nations have higher recovery rates.

In Minneapolis, for example, the

"The biggest problem with

It said a city the size of San

Recycling can also save energy and natural resources, the report

### **Increased Gulf Role** For Navy

By Richard Halloran New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger has ordered the U.S. Navy to increase its presence near the Gulf in an effort to fulfill President Ronald Reagan's pledge to keep oil flowing to allies in Europe and Japan, according to Pentagon officials.

The officials said Saturday that the navy would maintain the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk on station in the Arabian Sea and the rest of the Indian Ocean until May, three months longer than planned, and would then have a carrier battle group of six to eight warships sailthere at all times rather than part time, as occurs now.

In a new tactic, the officials said,

the navy is considering plans to deploy battle groups centered on recently refurbished battleships to the Indian Ocean to relieve pressure on the carriers. The carriers often spend more than six months in continuous operations at sea. which takes a toll on sailors, ships and aircraft. The immediate threat to oil tank-

ers sailing through the Strait of Hormuz into the Arabian Sea, an arm of the Indian Ocean, are antiship missiles that Iran has placed on its side of that passage. The Chinese-made missiles, with a range of 50 miles (81 kilometers), could dominate the strait.

In mid-March, American intelligence sources said they had spotted large land-based anti-ship missiles of a Chinese design known in the West as the HY-2 near the Strait of

The probability that Iran would actually cut off the strait is limited by its own need to ship oil through the passage, military analysts say.

American carriers or battleships would sail out of range of those missiles but within striking distance, the officials said. From several hundred miles at sea, carriers could launch aircraft bombing runs or missile strikes, and battleships could fire long-range missiles.

The chief spokesman for the Pentagon, Robert B. Sims, said the move came "in recognition of the Persian Gulf situation."

warships inside the Gulf to keep a unit may have provided the chink close watch on American and allied in security that the Soviets were ships and has offered to escort able to exploit. ships to Kuwait, at the head of the Members of Congress suggested Gulf. The United States has four or that if marines are kept as embassy five fast, lightly armed destroyers guards, they should do so only un-or smaller frigates in the gulf at any der strict supervision that would

In addition to the Iran missile threat in the Strait of Hormuz, war- shown this winter when members planes from Iraq, Kuwait's neigh-bor, have threatened commercial brought a British woman into the ships. The Iraqis, who have been fighting with Iran for seven years, have been seeking to hamper Irani- her, a corps spokesman said Saturan oil exports.

senior officials have said, it would not be in the interest of the United States for Iran to win. Implicit in that view has been a threat of U.S. intervention to prevent an Iranian

Longer range, the failure of the United States to prevent an Iranian victory could lead to instability among the Gulf states and, in the view of some specialists in Middle Eastern affairs, to an attempt by the Soviet Union to control the

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#### Medicare Reviews Hurt Rural Doctors

In recent months, doctors from Maine to California have been disqualified from receiving Medicare payments under a new program in which panels of physicians in each state review hospital records and recommend sanctions against doctors who do not measure up.

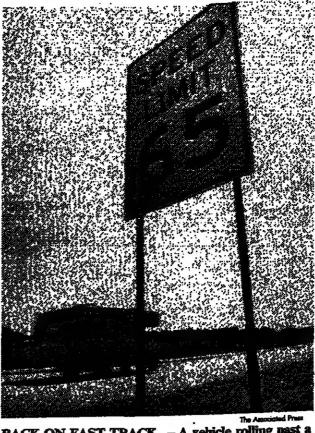
Disqualifications, just a few dozen so far, have fallen mostly on rural doctors. The New York Times reports. Often, they are the only doctors in remote areas, and old people may then have to travel long distances for qualified treatment. Medicare, financed jointly by the federal government and the states, provides health insurance for 31 million elderly and disabled Ameri-

Dr. Claude W. Betty of Perryton in the Texas Panhandle was disqualified after Sybel Freeman, a widow then 71, came to him two years ago complaining of chest pains. He took tests, found nothing and let her go home. Later that day she returned with a heart attack. Dr. Betty was faulted for not keeping her in the hospital or at least getting her to sign a release form. She's a very strong-willed woman you don't say no to," Dr. Betty said. "With someone you've known for 30 years. you're not going to make them sign forms to go home."

Now recovered, Mrs. Freen said: "I insisted on going home. I know he did all be could. He's first and foremost a human-be-

Dr. Charles R. Cain, the head of the Texas review panel, ac-knowledged that rural doctors do not have the technical facilities of big-city hospitals. However, citing one example, he said, "the appropriate use of antibiot-

### AMERICAN TOPICS



BACK ON FAST TRACK — A vehicle rolling past a new speed-limit sign on Interstate 25 near Santa Fe New Mexico. Governor Garrey Carruthers raised the limit to 65 mph (105 kph) hours after Congress voted to allow a return to the higher speed on rural interstates.

ics is the same in the Panhandle | Massachusetts, said the stateas in Houston." The government is considering changes in the sys-

#### Short Takes

The Pentagon reversed itself on a statement that the Soviet Union is moving ahead of the United States in nuclear-warhead technology. Representative Edward J. Markey, Democrat of ment was puzzling, since it was made at a time when the Russians had not conducted any nuclear tests for 18 months while the United States had carried out 26 tests. The Pentagon backed off, saying "no substantive rea-son could be identified" to justify the assertion, and termed it an "administrative error."

Evangelical Christians can no longer be written off as back-

ward, rural and unsophisticated Jeffrey Hadden and Anson Shape contend in a new back. Pat Robertson and the Odar "Pat Robertson and the Used Americans." The book, whate takes its title from a leading evangelical who is campaigning for the US, presidency, and more than half of the fundamentalists and other evangelicals five outside the South, the former heartland of the movement, over a third have family incomes over \$30,000, and one-fifth have attended college.

Righteen persons have been a rested in New York on charges of altering memory chips in mobile else would be charged for then calls. They face possible prisonterms of up to 10 years and fines of up to \$250,000. Cellular phones have been in commercial use for less than three years but have 682,000 customers nations wide. "Every new technology carries with it an opportunity to invent a new crime," said Lainence A. Urgenson, the chief as sistant U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of New York.

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### Notes About People

In case anybody wasn't abso-lutely convinced, Howard H-Baker Jr. has spelled it out that he is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for president. Mr. Baker, 61, former Senate majority leader, wrote to Tom Rath of New Hampshire, a would-be Baker backer: When I accepted the responsibility as President Reagan's time of staff it was with the firm determination that I will serve to the end of his term. I will not be a candidat for president in 1988." He did not rule out a draft.

ARTHUR HIGHER

### Moscow Marine Unit Discipline Questioned

WASHINGTON - As the elite Marine Corps guard battalion is investigated after two of its members assigned to the U.S. Embassy in Moscow were charged with helping Soviet intelligence agents spy, In the last few weeks, the Reagan there is growing evidence that a administration has ordered U.S. lack of discipline in the Moscow

include random polygraph tests.

The unit's lack of discipline was

house where the group lives and two of the marines had sex with

The administration's policy in The woman involved in the barzen of the Soviet Union or any and his rank was reduced after he diplomatic contacts with Russians. Jations such as curfews; financial other country whose citizens are was discovered having sex with a As a precaution, all 28 gas off-limits to Marine guards, did not woman who worked in a diplomat's Moscow have been recalled.

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press charges. The marines were home. He is now charged with punished because it is against the helping another guard, Sergeant rules to have women in their living Clayton J. Lonetree, to allow Sovi-

half-dozen others who did not report what had happened or who Lonetree also had sexual relations lied about it were brought back to with a Soviet woman employed at United States and removed from the unit, the spokesman, Major Anthony P. Rothfork, said. The episode underscores a worry

that has been expressed often as the Marine scandal has unfolded: that the young, single guards were open to sexual compromise and were not pervised well enough to prevent the kind of incidents that have led to abling charges. Marine Corps officers have de-

fended the training and selection of sioned officer in the detachment, the guards, saying only mature, sta- has been detained under suspicion

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### U.S. Seismic Devices Cambodians Battle On for Economic, Political Independence In China Monitor Size **Of Soviet Nuclear Tests**

By Michael R. Gordon

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The United States is using monitoring devices in China to improve estimates of the size of Soviet nuclear tests, socording to Defense Department cording to Defense Department ness government seismologists and documents and interviews with ad-ministration officials. ministration officials.

The seismic devices, which are manned by Chinese workers, have been installed under a U.S.-Chinese program to study earthquakes. One device is in the Xinjiang Uygar Autonomous Region, near the Sohet nuclear test site, and the De-kense Department will use data from this and other instruments to

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improve U.S. monitoring abilities. The data will "improve our yield estimation" of Soviet nuclear explosions, according to a budget document prepared last year by the Defense Advanced Research Pro-

jects Agency, part of the Pentagon. The document also said the data would be useful in improving U.S. "discrimination capability" to dis-tingnish Soviet nuclear tests from earthquakes. Such an ability would be necessary to monitor a low limit on the size of underground tests or a total ban on testing.

The budget document was obaned through the Freedom of Information Act by William M. Arkin of the Institute for Policy Studies, a nongovernmental research center. It was later made available to The New York Times. Some U.S. government experts

have long been interested in establishing a way to monitor Soviet nuclear tests from China. But China has resisted overt efforts at gathering intelligence about the tests.

Last year, specialists at the Energy Department, which manages the nuclear testing program, expressed interest in negotiations with the Chinese to set up an advanced array of sensitive seismic devices in China to monitor Soviet tests, particularly explosions of very low

The State Department advised against such a move, arguing that the proposal was politically sensi-tive for the Chinese and that Washington should adopt a go-slow ap-

The Energy Department's plans were disclosed in budget documents last year, before the United States and China had decided whether to conduct such talks. The disclosure distressed the Chinese, and the effort was dropped.

Despite this controversy, China and the United States proceeded with a separate project to establish nine monitoring stations in China,

primarily for studying and predicting earthquakes. The network was ompleted last year, using equip-ment made by China, the United States and other Western nations, under an agreement between Chi-

China and the United States share the cost of the network, and the Desense Research Agency pays most of the U.S. costs.

U.S. officials said that although the network was completed last fall, minor technical problems still were being worked out. The officials said there was a delay of several months in receiving and analyzing the data from China. As a result, the United States has not had a chance to evaluate data on recent Soviet tests, which began in February, when Moscow ended an 18-month moratorium.

In 1981, it was reported that the United States and China were secretly operating an electronic intelligence-gathering station in China to monitor signals from Soviet missile tests. That project is different from the installation of the seismic devices, which is being done openly and primarily for scientific re-

Data on the size of Soviet tests are important because of the need to determine whether the Soviet Union is complying with two trea-ties from the 1970s that set a limit of 150 kilotons for underground nuclear explosions. A kiloton represents the explosive force of 1,000

Washington Post Service
PHNOM PENH -- The streets of this capital, deserted in the late when the Khmer Rouge regime forcibly evacuated the population, are now crowded with bicycles and motorcycles.

Private markets display imported goods from Thailand and Singa-pore. Many of the buildings that had been gutted and blackened by earlier wars are being renovated.

By Keith Richburg

In a country that is still half at war, Phnom Penh — perhaps one of the world's most politically isolated capitals - is struggling to present an air of normalcy.

Ever since Vietnamese troops in-vaded Cambodia and installed a sympathetic government here in 1979, a resistance group led by the ousted regime of the Communist Khmer Rouge has waged a guertilla war that has remained largely hidden from public view.

Many analysts now call this war nate. Here in the capital few signs of the fighting are evident.

Phnom Penh's surface tranquillity is occasionally disrupted, though, by signs of the distant war against the coalition of resistance fighters backed by their powerful patrons: China, the United States and the non-Communist countries of Southeast Asia. Young men in uniform, ampu-

shop to shop collecting handouts. where, more than 100 other youths of the city's militia practice hand-to-hand combat. in a week-long visit here, much of which was tightly controlled by the government, it was difficult to

assess much of what has happened to this country in its eight years of Viernamese-backed rule. The Vietnamese are present but



We can prepare our own food now, so the number of Vietnamese experts has been considerably reduced.'

> - Hun Sen prime minister of

discreet. Soldiers stroll casually and unarmed in the markets, and foreign workers here say Vietnamthe government ministries.

Cambodian officials say they are number of Vietnamese in the gov- that foreign visitors are Soviets. ernment is declining. While that oft-repeated claim could not be inidently verified, it seems liketees, move on their crutches from nic Khmers.

At the same time, though, Cam-

It is clear that Soviets and East Europeans play an important role in helping to rebuild Cambodia. ese advisers keep a low profile in Government offices display portraits of Lenin and Marx, and occasionally of Ho Chi Minh, the late growing independent of Vietnam's Vietnamese Communist leader. technical assistance and that the Cambodians in the streets assume

The apparent calm here in the capital seems to belie the most strident claims of the three Westernthat this government has man-backed resistance forces: the aged to build a functioning 40,000 member Khmer Rouge who administration of Cambodia's eth-ruled from 1975 to 1979 under Pol Pot: a smaller group loyal to the toll, diverting resources and scarce longtime monarch. Prince Noromanpower. The male population bodian officials privately express dom Sihanouk; and a newer, badly worries about an influx of poor fragmented non-Communist Vietnamese, many from the former group. Their propaganda broadSouth Vietnamese capital of Saisides, issued in neighboring Thaimillion people died from starvatent of the Vietnamese presence in,

Bangkok that rebel forces were outskirts en route to the city the day after that claim revealed no visible signs of such a threat.

With an official guide, two reporters were able to talk to Cambodian officials, including the prime minister, Hun Sen.

On their own, with no government officials present, the reporters were able to interview foreign relief workers and diplomats. They also walked the streets and visited marketplaces.

On the surface, the city seems to have shrugged off the violent upheavals of its past as it slowly returns to life. Beneath the calm is an undercurrent of uncertainty, as the continuing war takes a largely un-

"The biggest effect of the war is psychological, because it tends to make people uncertain about the future," said one foreign resident who works with a relief agency here and has daily contact with Cambo-

"It also makes people more paranoid." the relief worker said. "Peoout and take any initiative, because they don't know who's going to be in charge next year."

The war also takes an economic remains devastated following the by "liberating" Cambodia from the mass carnage of Pol Pot's purges, hated Pol Pot. remains devastated following the son, whose competition for jobs may risk alienating Cambodians from the power that supports their government.

such, issued in neighboring Thair minion people died from state of the viction, disease or execution. Even so, or its influence over, the government chorts young men there after such a brief visit.

Last week, the Khmer Rouge leader, Khieu Samphan, the "for-return.

tance government, claimed in shaken off the physical signs of its Vietnamete "advisers." violent past. Main streets are free threatening outlying areas of of the skeletons of burned-out the number of Vietnamese in the

Pot's rampage against "elitism."
The city's Vietnamese population, which either fled or was killed during Pol Pot's regime, is return-ing to work, as tailors, restaurant

Resistance leaders based in Bangkok say Hanoi is deliberately using the Vietnamese migration to "colonize" Cambodia. The prime minister, Hun Sen, said the growth in the Vietnamese population was simply the result of the natural return home of many who had fled.

"According to the enemy propa-ganda, there are no Khmer in Phnom Penh, only Vietnamese," Hun Sen said. "You will probably meet more Chinese than Vietnamese in Phnom Penh." He estimated the current Viet-

namese population at about 60,000, a little more than 10 percent of the half-million Vietna who lived here until Lon Nol began purging them in 1970.

The Vietnamese presence here is

a source of some tension, exposing deeply rooted historic animosity ole are afraid to stick their necks between Vietnamese and the Khmers.

One official here expressed concern that the increasing presence of the South Vietnamese "vagabonds" might quickly exhaust the good will Hanoi had built up here

It is impossible to gauge the ex-

Hun Sen and other officials said Phnom Penh. A drive through the automobiles, once testimony to Pol government has declined significantly since 1979. They look forward to the day when the government will be entirely Khme

"We need to [prepare] enough food to make a meal," Hun Sen workers, food vendors and as pros- said. "If that food is prepared by our own hands, the food will suit our tastes better. In 1979, of course we needed food, but we could not prepare it by ourselves. So we needed Vietnamese hands to help. We can prepare our own food now, so the number of Vietnamese experts has been considerably reduced."

> It appears, at least, that the government ernment has built an ethnically Khmer administration after most of the country's native technicians

The first group of several hundred Khmer agricultural engineers will be graduated next year to replace some of the foreign experts, according to the deputy agricultur-al minister, Chhea Song. The medi-cal school has trained several hundred new Khmer doctors and there have been no Vietnamese on its faculty since 1979, according to the school director, My Samedy.

The Cambodian government has relied not only on Vietnam, but on the Soviet Union and its allies. Vietnamese and Bulgarians comprise the medical staff of the Revolution Hospital. Czechoslovaks, East Germans and Soviets each supply the staffs of other hospitals

"We have sent thousands of our students to the Soviet Union and other eastern countries for trainhundreds of them with higher eduregularly with the ministries say cation return home."

### Australia Cites French Role in Region, Seek Talks

By Michael Richardson national Herald Tribune

CANBERRA - In a gesture to ease strains in relations with France, Foreign Minister Bill Hayden has said that despite differ-ences over French nuclear testing in the Pacific and other issues, Australia believes that France has an

important role to play in the region. Mr. Hayden said in an interview French foreign minister, Jean-Ber- French Pacific territory. nard Raimon

In January, France suspended countries and expelled Australia's between France and Australia was consul general in New Caledonia the "often acrimotious and some-for allegedly having improper con-tacts with the New Caledonia inde-ments" by French government pendence movement led by indigenous Melanesian Kanaks.

Canberra denied the charge.

Australia and the 12 other independent or self-governing countries in the South Pacific Forum have that he would visit Paris in May for criticized French nuclear testing at a meeting of the Organization for Mururos stoll in French Polynesia Economic Cooperation and Develand the Chirac government's plan and the Chirac government's plan opment. He said he would be pre- to hold a referendum on the future pared then to hold talks with the of New Caledonia, which is a

Mr. Hayden called French nu-He said that the government of clear testing "extraordinarily pro-Prime Minister Jacques Chirac vocative." He said he did not think would first have to end a ban on that France understood the depth ministerial contacts with Australia. of feeling about it in the Pacific.

spokesmen "about some people in this region."

On a visit to New Caledonia in August 1986, Mr. Chirac described Prime Minister Bob Hawke of Australia as "very stupid" for warning that there could be renewed violence in New Caledonia if the issue of self-determination was not carefully handled.

despite differences over political is-Mr. Hayden said he believed that autonomy within France.

ministerial visits between the two Mr. Hayden said that a third issue gion. That is another reason why I Caledonia for more than three want to see them remain."

> long time used its influence to re- possibly this week. strain other members of the South

leaders that "while we respect the search for some form of independence, whatever they do they should do with the goodwill of France and retain the financial support the French provide at the moment because no one else is go-However, Mr. Hayden said that ing to step in and fill that gap."

ern and European powers also has endum, which would give the vote the plebiscite.

ant to see them remain."

years, are due to be debated by the
He said that Australia had for a French National Assembly soon,

The main pro-independ Pacific Forum from raising the ty in the territory, the National New Caledonia issue at the UN. Kanak and Socialist Liberation He also said he had told Kanak Front, has said that only Melanesians and second-generation set-

> Mr. Hayden said that the front's proposals to limit the franchise were too restrictive.

However, he said that France had been wrong to abandon an The Chirac government has said earlier plan offered by the Socialsnes, there was "a doep well of it will hold a New Caledonia referiers. He said France should delay affection for France" in Australia. endum offering independence or the referendum to allow time for political education in the territory France "as one of the great West- Proposed legislation on the refer- and should include other options in

#### A Kenyan Opposition Leader Assails 'Tyranny and Cultism' in Government

Washington Past Service

NAIROBJ - in the boldest public challenge to the authority of President Daniel arap Moi since a crackdown on dissent began here more than a year ago, a well-known opposition politician on Sunday denounced "tyranny and cultism" in the government and accused it of subjecting dissidents to "brutal and inhuman" treatment.

Oginga Odinga, a former vice president and longtime opposition leader who has broad political backing in western Kenya, said that the government has consistently used detention without trial to "silence criticism and opposition."

The narrow and exclusivist base upon which the government is working means that those who manage the affairs of the state are so sensitive to criticism that they cannot draw a clear distinction between constructive criticism of government policies and subversion," said

Mr. Odinga has been identified with the ideological left in Kenya since the mid-1960s. His strong political power base among the Luo, Kenya's second largest tribe, has made him a potential threat to Kenya presidents. He was placed under house arrest by Mr. Moi for 18 months following an abortive coup in 1982.



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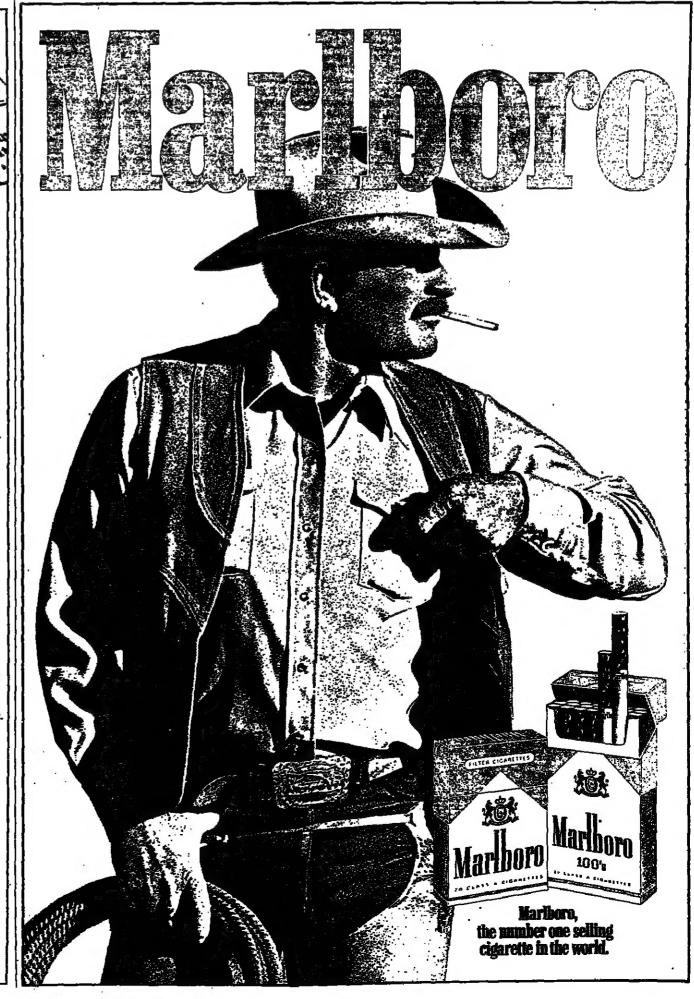
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### **Averting a Trade War**

problems go beyond the purely bilateral:

The new trade war between the United States and Japan, if it takes place, will have emerged from limited origins; it could still be contained. The computer chips that Japan allegedly is dumping in foreign markets, to the detriment of U.S. producers, are hardly a major element in world trade. Ironically, many American computer companies rely on them and relish their cheapness. So Washington, stung into action, is not heaping countervailing taxes on the offending chips but on other electronics products that the errant Japanese companies sell on the system are to shrink. U.S. market. If the drama stopped there, no great harm would be done.

But weeds spread fast. Japan may feel forced to retaliate, even though new steps to keep U.S. goods at bay would push the yen still higher and handicap Japanese exports more. And as Japan shifts its export offensive away from America, Europe will be tempted to raise its barriers ening confidence, simply expose the nether against Japanese goods.

Trade restrictions have no role in solving today's world economic problems. Japanese trading tactics are impure by internationally agreed standards, but they have not gotten clearly worse. The global economic malaise is not just the result of imbalance between the United INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE.

The finance ministers who gather in States and Japan. About 20 percent of Washington this week, in yet another at- Japan's vast surplus is with Europe, and tempt to sort out the world's economic the proportion is growing. Two-thirds of ills, will see what is left of the blossom on the U.S. deficit is with countries other the cherry trees that Japan presented to than Japan. These imbalances reflect ba-America 75 years ago. They may not see sic economic mistakes more than hostile much more beauty during their stay. The trade tactics. They originate in America's fruit seems sour, and relations between excessive domestic demand, which it canthe two countries are at a low ebb. But the not satisfy without a big trade gap, and the deficient levels of demand in Japan The fortunes of the world may be at stake. and West Germany that have forced them to export far more than they import.

There is much to talk about beneath the blossom, but there was enough talk when the same finance ministers met, with singularly little result, in. Paris in February. The world needs action. But neither President Ronald Reagan nor Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone now enjoys the same political ascendancy as last year, and Chancellor Helmut Kohl shows small initiative. Unfortunately, these are the leaders who must act if the imbalances threatening the world trading

There is still time, but precious little, to avert the war. April 1987 may be the economic equivalent of August 1939 -the last chance. Perhaps the market distur-bances that followed America's late-March salvo may help, showing governments how risky it is to strike matches to detect a gas leak. Trade barriers, by weakregions of an economy to sharper kicks from the market. This week's talks, hampered by domestic politics in the leading countries, may not manage any positive action. But they might limit the damage from negative action - the introduction of new obstacles to international trade.

### Chile Needs a Unifier

General Augusto Pinochet rules Chile by default as well as by force. He is surrounded by opponents but they, unlike those who supplanted dictators in Argentina and the Philippines, have yet to transform themselves into a viable political opposition. Beyoud the courage to speak out, these oppo-nents need the wisdom to transcend division and establish a new pragmatic consensus. Perhaps Pope John Paul II's journey there

will help. Though he insisted his mission was pastoral, he joined a global chorus of criti-cism denouncing the Pinochet regime's human rights atrocities. He, like the Roman Catholic Church in Chile, the U.S. Embassy and a range of Chilean political parties, expressed hope for an early transition to democracy and urged paths of conciliation and peace. But all the criticism, while warranted for torture, murder and terrorism, is not the same thing as construction of an effective political alternative. Since 1973, General Pinochet has dominated Chile because he has been able to exploit the divisions that vitiate his opponents' strength.

Compare Chile's sinuation with that of other societies struggling with a transition from dictatorship to democracy. Consider, as the pope did, the positive example of the Philippines. Chile may have its Ferdinand Who will unite its opposition factions into that is both practical and principled. a force that can govern successfully?

Consider Argentina, the pope's other main destination this trip, whose historic divisions run as deep as Chile's. In Raúl Alfonsin, Argentina found a democrat who could unite most of those who wanted to end military rule. It hastened matters that Argentina's military was first humiliated by losing the Falkland war. But even when dictatorship is discredited, democrats must still come up with workable alternatives. Likewise consider South Korea, where

internal and external forces jockey to influence the succession to General Chun Doo Hwan. Can democrats temper high principle with sufficient pragmatism to arrive at a unifying succession formula?

Deep divisions opened up among Chil-ean democrats as early as 25 years ago. In a recent poll, Chileans favored a government that would resemble the pragmatic conservative government of the early 1960s, rejecting not only the Pinochet model but also the ideologically divisive Christian Democratic and left coalition governments that immediately preceded it. Yet it is the Christian Democrats and

parties of the left that today dominate the anti-Pinochet forces. Their bitter antagonisms helped General Pinochet achieve power in the first place, and may well keep Sin. But who will be its Corazon Aquino? Alfonsin emerges with a political program

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### The Games Airlines Play

days knows only too well how unreliable it sional event, it is a nasty habit of airlines. accompanied by little games to distract from the deception. Ticket-holding travelers arriving well in advance of alleged takeoff times are told that, sorry, they lose but they are eligible for another flight at some point or maybe even a free flight to somewhere else some other day. With luck - and perhaps an in-cabin, on-the-ground auction/raffle up and down the standingroom-only aisles - enough carefree travelers may take the bait to make room for those who have to keep an appointment.

The other side of overbooking, and it is difficult to document, is the undersold flight that somehow gets delayed or canceled for some vague reason. Add to these delays those that stem from totally unrealistic flight scheduling at airports that cannot possibly handle such volume, and you have the makings of unreliable, unacceptable service that screams for better oversight.

Is this a consequence of airline deregulation? Yes. But the answer is not a return to

Air travel may be cheaper than it used to the old days of minimal competition and be, but anyone who tries to rely on it these artificial fare structures. The competition that drove many fares downward on the can be. Overbooking is no longer an occa- more heavily traveled routes has created a new market for standby passengers willing to entertain bonuses and seats on later flights; and in some instances lower fares may have tightened airlines' budgets enough to inspire some "cancellations" due to nothing more than a rash of empty seats.

But deregulation is not and should not be absolute. Just as it does not mean the dropping of safety regulations, it should not mean a hands-off policy when it comes to passenger service, flight schedules and computer reservation service. Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Hanford Dole has outlined some of the changes in air traffic procedures that are under way; still others are called for, including more facilities, more air controllers and more sophisticated equipment. But America's airlines, whatever their names and routes turn out to be on any given day, should be on notice that an increasingly angry traveling public is looking to government for standards of service

and enforcement to make the rules stick. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

### **Other Comment**

Assessing Thatcher's Visit

Nobody should complain that Mrs. Thatcher signaled her interest in human rights [during her Moscow visit]. But, insofar as the prime minister still links arins control and human rights, she remains mistaken. Arms control agreements should be allowed to stand or fall on their intrinsic ments. [They] need to be to the clear and equal advantage of both sides. To achieve that is hard enough, without introducing linkage. - The Independent (London).

Too much attention has focused on arms control [when] it is the level of mutual trust between East and West that is most important. In strengthening this, Mrs. Thatcher's visit must be considered entirely successful. - The Daily Telegraph (London).

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### **OPINION**

### The Flaws in the Afghanistan Negotiations

N EW YORK — While a flurry of diplomatic activity is under way to resolve the conflict in Afghanistan, the negotiations are basically flawed. They avoid the central issue in the conflict and would fall well short of assuring a durable solution.

A recent Soviet proposal makes the formation of a "national reconciliation" government a condition for the withdrawal of Soviet troops. Since such a government would basically be organized and dominated by Kabul's current rulers, the Soviet initiative is an attempt to consolidate by diplomatic means what it has all along sought to establish in Afghanistan: a Communist regime.

The Soviet game plan since 1979 has been to

itimize a Communist-dominated government. The Kremlin now wants to assure its survival by obtaining guarantees from Pakistan and the United States to cut off aid to the Afghan resistance before Soviet troops are withdrawn. It is likely, however, that if the war continues without outside support for the guerrillas, the Kremlin will nevertheless find an excuse not to withdraw all its soldiers.

political confusion in Pakistan and register propa-ganda gains in the Moslem countries, America and developing nations that support the Afghan cause.

All along, the central issue of the conflict has been the illegitimacy of the Communist regime imposed by Moscow and the cruel methods used to

Recent Soviet moves are also intended to create

force the population to accept its ideology. As a result, the population has suffered 1 million to 1.5

By M. Ishaq Nadiri

million casualties; the world's largest refugee population consists of Afghans; thousands have been tortured and thousands of children have been taken to the Soviet Union for indoctrination; and widespread destruction of farms and livestock has

occurred, causing sturvation and malnutrition. The irony is that the issue of self-determination, for which the Afghans have made enormous sacrifices, is not being explicitly considered in the negotiation process. The guerrillas are excluded from the process while the regime in Kabul is involved in it. Yet a stable government cannot be established if the guerrillas and their supporters are excluded.

The United Nations Security Council can reme-

dy these deficiencies by organizing an internationconference to address key concerns. First, the issue of the self-determination and freedom of the Afghan people must take center stage, and a framework should be developed to allow all Afghans to elect a future government.

This should prevent the current regime from spon-

soring and organizing such an election. Second, all issues between the Soviet Union and Afghanistan should be discussed between a and Arghamstan should be discussed between a representative government in Afghamstan and officials of the Kremlin. Only a representative government can provide guarantees for the Afgham people and provide the needed stability in rela-

tions among the governments of the region.

Third, the neutrality of Afghanistan must be guaranteed. This should entail abandoning the Soviet military bases that have been constructed, abrogating the friendship treaty signed by Kabul and Moscow, returning the annexed Afghan territories and giving assurances that there will be no further

interference in Afghanistan's internal affairs. Fourth, these political steps must be accompanied

by a program of economic reconstruction. Resettling as many as six million refugees from Pakistan and Iran, rebuilding villages, cities and roads that have been destroyed and restoring the agricultural sector will require sustained and substantial aid. Absent such an effort, the return of the refugees remains doubtful. And for humanitarian reasons, the Afghans should be given the means to put their society back together, an international fund should thus be set up under UN or World Bank auspices. In sum, the fate of the Afghans must not be decided without their participation.

In addition, rebuilding the Afghan economy is an obligation of the international community. What is now required is a serious diplomatic effort to settle the conflict and end the bloodshed. In the long run, this would be in the best interests of both nistan and the Soviet Union.

The writer is a professor of economics at New York University. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

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FOREST PARTITION

By Jim Hoagland

DARIS - Raymond Batte the I former French prime minister who hopes to become the next president, has made an art and a witne of being out of power in these curfus-ing times. Mr. Barre is using parellily rationed, Olympian utterature as devastating weapons against his two chief rivals. François Minerand and

Jacques Chirac.
While they are obliged to govern
measy tandem, Mr. Barre stands measy tandem, Mr. Barre stands as the antipolitician. His image of "stabbornly saying what he district and foring what he says," now white in his advantage, the political formulas Alain Duhamel observer. These offices were problems for Mr. Burse whence left office as prime samples an 1981 with strong negative rating.

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candidacy also tests whether i rance is still a country in which sesions candidates can emerge outside party struc-tures to win elections. By focuspating certain French values, leaders have been able to blur ideological and party lines and "assemble" an electional gia-jority. This appears to be Mr. Barre's strategy for the 1988 election. A centrist whose reputation as

brilliant economist won him high-level posts under Charles de Gaulle and Valery Giscard d'Estains, Mr. Barre hardly hides his storm for the mus-and-bolts, organizing, work of the parties and their ideological isbeling. Indeed, he is attempting to turn his political weakness within the party system into his strongest asset.

To Mr. Barre's right; Prime Minister Chirac is promising to lead France out of recession and past West Germany in five years if the France vote for him next spring and put their shoulders to the wheel of economic liberalism. The debade of Socialist

rule has left France too weak for him to accomplish much in the year left to him, he now concedes. To Mr. Barre's left, President Mil terrand is urging the French not to give in to gread, but to protect the Socialist gams enacted under his reign. The bedrock of Mr. Burne's new-

found popularity is the clarity with which he has expressed his opposi-tion to the cohabitation asymptoment that Mr. Chirac's victory in the National Assembly a year ago brought into being. French voters confused by the conflict that periodically surface in this arrangement turn in relief to what they perceive to be Mr. Barre's

constancy and coherence.

He has been steadily gaining ground in opinion polls here over the past six inciding the most recent show him edging out both Mr. Mitterseed him edging out both Mr. Mitterrand and Michel Rocket, the most likely condidute for the Socialists if Mr. Mit. terrand does not run. Mr. Chirac's

terrind does not run. Mr. Chirac's lower ratings against the two Socialist candidates have greated his once community position on the right.

Mr. Barse is subtly asserting a right to the political beritage of Gaullism.

Tonally, he sociade more like the galleral; thair do his rivals, though on allestwice, no great difference has ticipate, as they should have, that the substance, no great differences are being enunciated. But voters appearently believe that he is prepared when the time comes to enunciate difficult positions and to stick to them.

Thus, it was no coincidence that In a tough speech he gave on for the first time since mid-1984, March 26 in London, Mr. Barre separated himself from the endorsement Mr. Chirac and Mr. Mitterrand gave to the "zero option" proposal on me-dinm-range missiles. He deplored the proposed removal of NATO's ability to retaliate to an attack "by reaching Soviet soil itself from Europe."

Privately, he overrides the view that turning away from the zero option. now would provoke serious public opinion problems for Western leaders. The surrender to Hitler at Munich was also done in the name of public opinion problems, he observes dryly. But the campaign is just beginn

and Barre supporters are aware that the current positive polls register sup-port for what Mr. Barre appears to represent, not for who he actually is.
Will his favorable ratings survive scrutiny of a long, tough campaign?.

As Mr. Giscard d'Estaing's prime

minister, Mr. Barre frequently showed an irascible nature when under attack. His opponents will try to draw out this trait, and hope that he will appear as a scold. This should defeat him, they believe, since magging is not a habit that you would think a country in economic trouble would willingly mandate.

Perhaps they should pause to re-flect on Britain's national namy, Margaret Thatcher, and her current high standing with British voters. Mr. Barre and Mrs. Thatcher differ more than they resemble, but, in the muddle that cohabitation has produced. use a blunderbuss when smaller arms are called for. The test now is to see a French Thaicher early next year may not sound all that outlandish. the idea of a candidate coming on as The Washington Post.

1912: Teddy's Pajamas BOSTON - After Theo lore Roose-

1937: Please, No Money WASHINGTON - Citizens of a rural Utopia where there are no mort-

gages, no debts, no rich men and no relief problems, sent a picturesque delegation here to ask the government, please, not to give them any money. While Public Works Administration officials stood by in pleased amazement at the only such request in the New Deal's history, four representatives of the Mennonites and the Amishmen of East Lampeter, Pennsylvania, went to District Court in their attempt to get the government to take back the \$56,200 grant it made to their school board for a new school house "Borrowing money and accepting girts are against our traditions," explained long-bearded Jona-than Zook, their spokesman P W A officials indicated privately that a

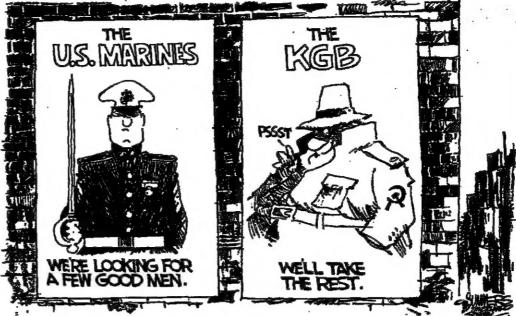
### America's Spy-Catchers Need Help

By Allen E. Goodman WASHINGTON - The com-W promise of security by ma-rine guards at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow is the latest evidence that the American government's system

for protecting secrets at home and abroad is grossly inadequate. Though more spies have been ar-rested and convicted in the past two years than in the past two decades combined, the U.S. counterintelligence effort has failed to live up to expectations on almost every score.

In February, before the Moscow incident, America's spy-catchers received a failing report card from the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The report recounts a "litany of disasters," stemming from "lax security practice, inadequate interagency cooperation, even bungled surveillance of a prime espionage suspect," and says this points to a "serious management failure in the U.S. intelligence community."

Part of the remedy is to increase the efficiency of and the budget for counterintelligence operations. The spy-catching offices are second-class entities in the U.S. intelligence profession and consistently receive low it in a more centralized way, the priority when competing for funds and personnel with bureaus involved in intelligence collection.



But the most recent problems make me think that the Reagan administration should go even further and consider creating a single counterintelligence agency with its own budget and career service.

Spreading the counterintelligence mission across many agencies, some of them in competition, weakens the overall effort. A single agency would facilitate the coordination of operations and information-sharing.

By taking the job of counterintelligence more seriously and handling government could be much more effective at deterring foreign powers from trying to subvert American

citizens into becoming their agents, and at detecting security violations and serious compromises sooner. Critics will say that such an agen-

KGB. Some oppose intensified efforts to investigate the backgrounds and activities of citizens who have access to sensitive information.

Admittedly, the counterintelligence job is a difficult one for American agencies to conduct. As Admiral Stansfield Turner, who was director of central intelligence under President Carter, wrote in a recent book: "There is no area of. intelligence activity more likely to abuse the rights of our citizens.

lligence without turning America into a police state. It can be met by creating a clear, comprehensive charter under which such a new agency would operate, one that would safeguard Americans' civil liberties.

The challenge is to do counterin-

Revamping counterintelligence should be an urgent priority for the incoming director of central intelli-gence, William Webster.

The writer, an associate dean as Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, served as an assistant to the CIA director in the Carter administration. He contributed this comment to the Los Angeles Times.

world would read their action as an

invitation to a trade war, as well as

the scuttling of an agreement to stabi-

American banks boosted the prime

lending rate. On Jan. 28, the Japanese

central bank governor, Satoshi Su-

mita, had warned that Japanese in-

Financial markets saw in the U.S.

five exchange rates.

### The Microchip Mess: A Bad Ending to a Bad Accord By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration's punitive trade action against Japan for continuing to sell microchips below cost is the

direct result of an unenforceable cartel agreement it made with Japan in July that attempted to fix worldwide prices for semiconductors. It is clear in retrospect, as it was to some officials from the start, that this deal was unworkable: Semi-conduc-

tors were and are in huge oversupply and any attempt to set prices above Japanese costs was doomed to failure. They were right: Once set in motion, the cartel deal self-destructed. But it led to a unanimous decision to slap a \$300 million tariff penalty on

Japanese electronics companies. The events leading to that March 27 decision by the Economic Policy Council indicate that President Reagan's weakened power played a key role in In more normal circumstances, a

high official said, if it had become apparent that the microchip accord

was a mistake, a discreet decision would have been made to scrap it. But with Mr. Reagan's weakened status following the Iran-contra affair, and in the face of a determined bipartisan protectionist drive on Capitol Hill, the administration succumbed to political pressure.

When the Senate called for retaliation against Japan by a nonbinding 93-0 vote, the message for the president was clear. "He made a good move," said Senator Max Baucus. Democrat of Montana, "because sometimes you have to act to establish credibility.

The reason the effort to fix the price of semiconductors was doomed was that the Japanese government undertook three commitments, two of which it could not guarantee. The first was to quit dumping the micro-chips in the United States, and as of now, the U.S. side concedes that such dumping has stopped (and American Administration officials did not an-

users say the price has gone up). But the other two undertakings were foolhardy: Japan agreed to stop its companies from dumping microchips in third and fourth markets. though it has no real control over what goes on in those markets; and it agreed to boost American semiconductor sales in Japan beyond the exvestors might slow their huge pur-chases of U.S. Treasury issues if the isting 9 percent mark - but its primary mechanism for doing so was dollar fell further against the yen. These purchases have been belging to finance the U.S. budget deficit, while simple persuasion. Commerce Department officials,

of course, contend that Japan has plenty of ways of controlling thirdmarket microchip prices and of as-suring greater access to its own market. Whatever happens, the March 27 retaliation caused shock wayes in financial and exchange markets that stunned administration officials, and that receded only as hints were leaked in midweek that both Japan and the United States would seek a way out.

for 1987. All the signs point to a

This would not have been possible

without the unconventional leader-

ship of Mrs. Aquino, who made pos-

sible the effective restoration of mar-

ket forces through the dismantling of

agricultural monopolies; the stabili-

zation of prices and foreign exchange

rates through judicious monetary and

fiscal policies; effective tax reforms,

which increased collections while re-

moving inequities; and the successful

negotiation with the International

Monetary Fund and the so-called Paris Club for a rescheduling of part

The Philippines still has a long way

to go. What has been accomplished

however, shows that Mrs. Aquino has

the savvy and the determination to

overcome the remaining obstacles to

the Philippines joining the ranks of Asia's newly industrialized countries

The writer is senior economist at the

Center for Research and Communica-

tion, a private think tank in Manila.

He contributed this comment to the

International Herald Tribune....

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keeping interest rates low. action on microchips a key turning.

point in Japanese-American economic relationships, one that promised increased tension, higher interest rates and moves by the Federal Reserve System to tighten credit, Ironically, the "hawks" within the administration, led by Secretary of Commerce Malcolm Baldrige, forced the sanctions just at the moment when the U.S. trade deticit appears poised for a turnsround.

Michihiko Kunihiro, an adviser of Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, offered statistics showing that in volume terms, Japan's exports decreased 1.2 percent last year while imports on labor-intensive projects such as increased 12.5 percent. That shift feeder roads, irrigation systems, wadoes not yet show up in dollar terms because the huge shift in the yenter works and ports. Four billion pe-sos will be spent for low-cost bousing. dollar exchange rate overstates the along with 10 billion from private value of Japanese exports and under-states the value of U.S. exports. This banks. In its land reform program, the government may spend 10 billion does not alter the fact that the Japapesos to buy land and provide sernese still have a whooping surplus.

Unhappily, events have conspired to force the Reagan administration to vices to farmers. The higher prices of coconut products are providing 18 million rural dwellers with additional income of close to 9 billion pesos

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

velt had left his train at the South Station recently, the porter, turning over the rumpled sheets, came upon a pair of pink soisette pajamas. News of the find spread swiftly. Telegrams and messengers went scurrying abroad. The porter admitted that he was tempted to preserve the pajames, but he notified the Roosevelt campaign headquarters. "Jerry" Desmond. "field-marshal" of the Roosewelt forces in the State, led the guard to the station. He secured some wrapping paper, and with stout twine did up the garment. Then he led a dash to the North Station, where they saw the pajamas started northward on a train for Portland. Back to headquarters went "Jerry" and his aides. There they found a telegram from Portland: "Cheer up. I have gone without them herora - Theodore Roosevell

large part of the government's \$56,200 already has been spent.

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#### Aguino Gets the Economy Rolling Again MANILA — The arrival of allout war between government By Bernardo M. Villegas The government plans to spend about 10 billion pesos (\$495 million)

The economy turned around in the

third quarter of last year and is on the

road to this year's target of 6 percent.

growth in gross national product. De-

spite Mrs. Aquino's problems last

year with the rebels, the military and

even her cabinet, the economy grew

more than 3 percent in the last quar-

ter, raising the average GNP for the

year to a positive 0.18 percent, after

two years of declines. Agricultural production grew at 3.2 percent last

year, an important gain for a govern-

Emchpin of economic recovery.

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Industrial production posted a 3.2

percent increase in the fourth quarter

after falling more than 20 percent

over two years. Construction activity

has picked up at an annualized rate of

over 10 percent, causing shortages of

Especially heartening to busin

men selling to the domestic market -

undoubtedly the engine of growth for

1987 and 1988 - is the extraordinari-

ly strong recovery of consumer prod-

ucts, such as processed food, bever-

ages, cigarettes and garments. The

last quarter of 1986 saw consumer

sales rising 20 to 25 percent from

year-earlier levels. This growth was

maintained in the first two months of

Already, some local and multina-

tional companies making food, bev-

erages, pharmaceuticals and other

consumer products are expanding

plant capacities to cope with stronger

demand, which is expected to rise

further in the second half because of

this year in most categories,

cement and roofing materials.

forces and rebels in the Philippines has not diminished the strength of an economic recovery propelled mainly by a buoyant domestic market. Asia's iron lady, Corazon Aquino, has not hesitated to "use the sword" as she promised in a speech in September to the U.S. Congress. The time for negotiation is over, and the military is in hot pursuit of the rebels. They in turn. have escalated their terrorist acts. Despite all this, the reconstruction of the nation's badly damaged econo-

my is moving rapidly.

LETTER Board or Shareholders?

Your cartoon of March 25 shows a fishwife Mother Europe belaboring President Reagan, first for bringing the Euromissiles in, then for threatening to take them away. But European governments asked for them to be deployed and want them to stay as long as they are needed, while a vocal element of European public opinion wanted them kept out and will be happy when they go. There is no in-

onsistency here, just a political tussle. The problem lies with those in the U.S. media who cannot decide whether foreign policy should aim to deal with the board or to woo the shareholders. Your cartoonist, and anyone who thought the cartoon hit the spot, ought to learn the difference and then decide which to back

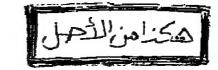
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At a pre-election rally for the New Wafd, a rightist Egyptian party, a woman shouted party slogans into a micro-

phone she grabbed from party leaders seated across from her. More than a thousand supporters attended the rally.

### Elections to Test Mubarak's Leadership

By John Kifner
New York Times Service

CAIRO - "Stability, Development, Democracy" say the election banners strung across Cairo's crowded streets by President Hosni Mubarak's National Democratic

Party. Mr. Mubarak, a blunt-spoken man, has often said democracy is his main goal as president of this impoverished country with a virtually unbroken tradition of one-man

But in Egypt, Mr. Mubarak cau-tioned during the referendum that set the stage for the parliamentary election Monday, democracy "has to be administered in doses

An air force general, Mr. Mu-barak became president in 1981 af-ter Anwar Sadat was assassinated by Moslem fundamentalists.

The principal purpose of the election, according to political figures of all persuasions, scholars and diplomats, is to legitimize Mr. Muberak's leadership. The president, they say, is seeking to build a national consensus around himself with an eye toward difficult times abead

Such difficulties include potentially unpopular belt-tightening measures to meet International Monetary Fund requirements for rescheduling Egypt's Western debt of more than \$36 billion.

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president will be chosen.

There is little doubt that Mr. Mubarak's party will win the twothirds majority in parliament nec-essary to nominate him for a secand six-year term.

Still, a Western diplomat said. "It's a bit of a gamble for Mu-

"It's clear that he wants the body that re-clocts him to be seen as legitimate," the diplomat said, "and for it to be legitimate, there

has to be the perception that it was

The most important task for the bloody murder, and it seems likely newly elected legislature will be to to do so, it could undermine his nominate the single candidate in an goal of continuing down a demo-October referendum in which a cratic path and establishing institutions that are real and not just false

expectations." It says a good deal about the evolving nature of Egyptian poli-tics, which are more open than in the rest of the Arab world, that Mr. Mubarak has an interest in the success of the opposition.

The campaign that has drawn the most speculation is that of an officially outlawed party, the Moslem Brotherhood.

In addition to the call for preservation of the status quo, the National Democratic Party banners "If the opposition screams carry a more subtle appeal: They

### U.S. Admits Nonmilitary Sales to Iran

WASHINGTON -- The White House has denied that there have been any recent arms sales to Iran, but acknowledged there have been sales of computers and electronic

U.S. television reported Friday inment" had been sold to Iran. In response, the deputy White cial said, about \$60 million in elec-House press secretary. Dan How- tronic goods has been sold to Iran. for a three-day official visit.

ard, said Saturday, "To the best of

requested anonymity, said, "The stuff that has been sold to Iran has all been commerical sales, the same as the American firms are allowed

Over the last three years, the offi-

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But plastered to many walls are the simple blue banners of the Ikhwan, or Brotherhood, which was outlawed after a 1954 assassination attempt on President Gamal Abdel Nasser. The banners bear Arabic calligraphy saying: "Islam Is the

■ Party Members Arrested The government has arrested

members of the Moslem Brotherhood, officials said Sunday, The Associated Press reported from

Brotherhood officials have claimed that up to 1,500 members, who were active in the election campaign, were rounded up on Friday and Saturday.

But Major General Fakhr el-Din Khaled, a senior official in the Interior Ministry, said that fewer than 100 Brotherhood members had been arrested.

### U.S. Official Is Visiting Congo

BRAZZAVILLE, Congo affairs, arrived during the weekend

### France Weighs What to Do Next in Chad

By Jonathan C. Randal thington Post Service

NDJAMENA, Chad - The Chadian Army's rout of Colonel Moammar Gadhafi's troops in the north leaves France with a difficult decision about the next step in the long war with Libya.

Now that French military aid has paid off on the battlefield and adian troops continue to harry the Libyan troops as they retreat northward, officials in Paris are weighing the pros and cons of mov-

**NEWS ANALYSIS** 

ing France's crucial air-defense brella farther north, according to diplomats and analysts.

Such a decision could help Presi-

dent Hissène Habre fulfill his promise to complete the reconquest of his desolate northern homeland and the contested Aozou Strip running along the border with Libya.

Moving French air defenses north could speed up the process of forcing Colonel Gadhafi's troops back to Libya and thus cut French costs, now running at an estimated \$200 million a year. But the most defense presence is the recently captured Libyan-built air base at

Quadi Doum is about 200 miles parallel. France's self-imposed "red line," beyond which its 2,500

Analysis contend that shifting French air defenses to Ouadi Doum could prove crucial if Mr. French. Habre's lightly armed, highly mobile troops attack the major Libyan base in the Aozou Strip.

Mr. Habre effectively end the war other allies. France contended that and prevent Colonel Gadhafi from any such military presence would using it as a jumping off place for only play into Colonel Gadhafi's further incursions in Chad.

France's Role Explained

NDJAMENA, Chad - A Chadian government spokesman denied

Saturday that "non-Chadian troops fought" in the battles last month

that drove Libyan occupation troops out of most of northern Chad.

But French military sources here confirmed the presence in north-

radio station that French troops are now authorized to go north of the

16th Parallel for "peaceful missions," which are thought by military

specialists to mean medical and other tasks in support of the Chad-

French politicians are reportedly considering extending their air-

defense umbrella north of the 16th Parallel.

the base and control the 42,000-square-mile (109,000-square-kilometer) Aozou Strip, but they worry about the logistical cost of maintaining a large Chadian border force in that barren terrain.

Colonel Gadhafi insists he bought the strip from a previous Chadian government and justifies his claim on the basis of a 1935 agreement between France and Italy, the two countries that then held colonial sway in Chad and Libya. The pact was never ratified

The military finality of destroying the Aozou base worries those strategists who contend that the success of French policy has been to keep the Chadians, and not French troops, on the front lines. French troops returned to Chad in 1986 for the fourth time since the country became independent in

Any high-profile French military presence further north also could undermine France's diplomatic effort to persuade once reticent African countries, especially Nigeria, that Mr. Habre was the victim of Libyan invasion.

Only since Mr. Habre's first big logical site for such a French air northern victory, at Fada on Jan. 2. have Africans come out openly for Mr. Habré in the Organization of African Unity. Only since then have the Chadian media stopped (320 kilometers) north of the 16th criticizing France for not belping

And paradoxically, only then did men have been forbidden to go for other black African allies stop fear of becoming bogged down in doubting France's determination an extended war. doubting France's determination to help Chad, a change of mood in itself reflecting a renewed faith in their long association with the

Gone is strident, although private, insistence in French-speaking Africa that France conduct a full-Only by destroying that base, blown war to protect Mr. Habré. military specialists contend, can and by extension the rule of the hands by justifying his accusations These specialists are convinced that the French—and Americans that Mr. Habrè's army can destroy—were guilty of neocolonialism.

### waved Saturday during a victory parade in Ndjamena. Transkei Reported to Expel Mercenaries Linked to Army

Hissène Habré and President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire

United Press International JOHANNESBURG - The Town. Transkei tribal homeland expelled

seven white mercenaries Sunday, including Ron Reid Daly, a selfappointed general, after detaining them for 48 hours, South African radio reports said.

About 30 white veterans of the 1970s Rhodesian war, employed by Transkei to build up its defense force, were arrested in a raid by black military officers on Friday.

The Transkei government, about 150 miles (245 kilometers) southwest of Durban, declined to comment on the arrests.

South African radio, which is controlled by the state, said Mr. Daly, who appointed himself major general and senior adviser to the Transkei defense force, crossed convoy of five cars. They apparent. February.

ly were heading toward Cape

At least two men were expelled Saturday, the report said, and about 20 of them may still be in custody in the Transkei capital of Umtata

Mr. Daly was chief of the Selous Scouts, a counterinsurgency unit in the former Rhodesian Army, until Zimbabwe's independence in 1980. He then joined the defense force of Transkei.

Ciskei, another homeland neighboring Transkei, charged earlier this year that Transkei used white mercenaries Feb. 19 in an unsuccessful raid on the palace of Lennox Sebe, a Ciskei leader. The two territories have been at loggerheads for years.

The Sunday Times in South Africa said the men were arrested beinto South Africa early Sunday cause black military officers were with six other white officers in a unhappy about the bungled raid in

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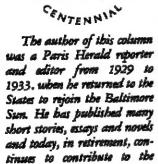
ern Chad of elements of the 11th Assault Battalion attached to the our knowledge there haven't been any sales on the forbidden muni-French external security force, France's equivalent of the CIA. Sources in Paris said that the agency had "played a crucial, clandes-tine and unsung role" in the north, but did not say its men were tions list." An administration official, who involved in the actual fighting. France's minister of defense. André Giraud, later told a French

> Agence France-Press Chester A. Crocker, the U.S. assistant secretary of state for African

A Centennial Message from the International Herald Tribune

NOTES ON A CENTURY

### The Herald's Mailbag: **Stamping Out Pen Names**



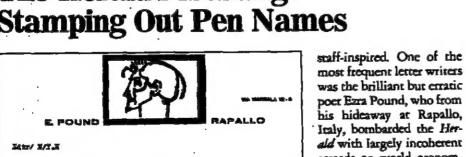
Sun's editorial page By R.P. Harriss

The long run of the Old Philadelphia Lady in the Paris Herald letters column was a hard acr to follow, but when I arrived on the paper in 1930, 12 years after she stopped showing up every day, the Mailbag it-

self was going strong. I was then a brash young sprig, lately of the Baltimore Sun, full of Menckenism and other mischief, and after I had settled on the Left Bank and the Herald had got itself moved from Les Halles into its new building at 21, rue de Berri, I was for a while assigned to edit the

Mailbag. That was an angst-ridden job, for whoever did it had to please everybody -Managing Editor Eric Hawkins, who egged me on; Director Laurence Hills, who held me back; and, of course, the Herald readers, who doted on the Mailbag and complained when their letters weren't printed. Why? Sometimes, their offerings were crowded out by letters written by Herald staffers under various plausible pseudonyms. Among those who had edited the Mailbag before me was novelist Elliot Paul, whose sly wit had infused many a Mailbag letter not signed with his

Not that the Herald ters. The trouble was that to provoke replies, and it Mailbag correspondence the Contennial year.





they often were controversial, and the Herald of these years disliked controversy. By the early 1930's, letter writers were beginning to discuss the Depression in America and criticize the French, topics the touchy Herald considered hors

The Old Philadelphia Lady (as all Herald quidnuncs well know) had been obsessed by the challenge of converting Fahrenheit to centigrade temperatures. In my time, however, the Mailbag often featured

As an example, a (phony) letter is printed in which a young woman reports that while strolling on the Champs-Elysees she saw this perfectly gorgeous dog (lyric description) and would somebody please tell her the name of the breed, so that she can get Papa to buy her one like it?

This letter was intended

did. One fellow was so excited that instead of mailing his letter he brought it to the Herald newsroom, along with his dog - an Afghan hound, a bizarre and, at that time, new and fashionable breed. Obviously this dog-walker had seen an artractive girl looking at his pooch, had been smitten with her, and was hoping to meet her. His (genuine) letter was print-

But subsequent letters said oh no, the young lady was looking at dogs of other descriptions and went on to describe the young lady, whose attractiveness increased with each new correspondent. Then more letters, these from writers claiming to be the girl her-

self, began getting printed. At the height of the inrerest, Hills ordered no more such letters. Damn! He was always doing that. By no means was all the

was the brilliant but erratic poer Ezra Pound, who from his hideaway at Rapallo, Italy, bombarded the Herald with largely incoherent screeds on world economics. Another and far more welcome letter-writer was the humorist Gelett Burgess, no longer well-known but still famous then for his "Purple Cow" poem. Pearls from Burgess were rare, however, and eagerly printed, while Pound for several years besieged both the Herald and the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune with little success. Hawkins considered

Pound a crackpot. His letters often were so badly typed as to be almost illegible, and occasionally were incoherent with rage. Sometimes they were filled with four-letter scatological invective which no papers of that era would have

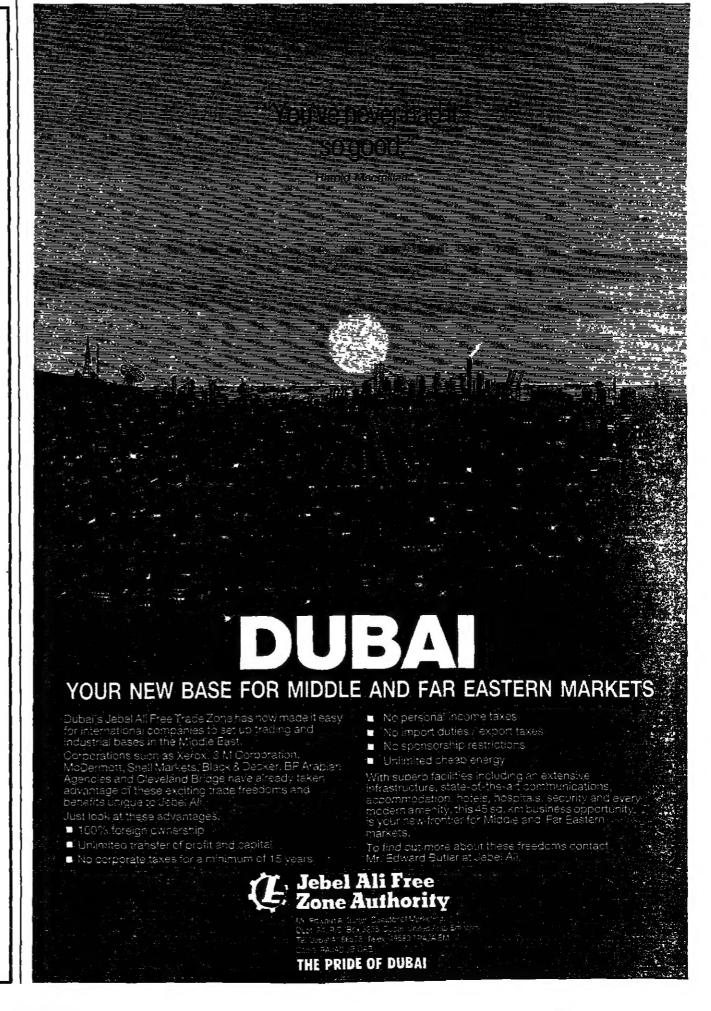
Most of Pound's letters were typed on personal letterhead stationery bearing his name, address and a powerful line portrait of himself, printed in dark red.

My tenure as Mailbag editor ended surprisingly when Hawkins called me up to his desk and asked if I had a dinner jacket. He wanted to assign me to accompany a delegation of 25 American mayors on a 35day, deluxe tour of France.

"Have tux, will travel!" was my instant answer. But that's another story.

Mr. Harriss's recollections will be continued in a subsequent column.

This is the ninth in a series of messages about the 1HT which will appear throughout



### CAMP: Besieged Refugees

(Continued from Page 1) tated after a previous injury inside the camp.

While nightclubs in calmer areas of West Beirut are reopening less than two miles (three kilometers) away, the camp's community of 9,500 people is surviving under

siege in a patch of misery.

There are countless tales of horror and brutality registered in the diaries of three foreign medical personnel there.

Dr. Pauline Cutting, a British surgeon, has worked at the Haifa Hospital in Beirut since 1985. The other two foreigners are Susan Wighton, a Scottish nurse, and Mr. Alofs, the Dutch nurse.

The most recent incident involved Hazji Ali, 23, who was shot through the head and pelvis by a sniper on Wednesday. She was left lying at the Mashnouq entrance to Burj al-Brajneh for an hour before two girls gathered the courage to go get her. She did not survive. "We would have preferred to eat

the flesh of our martyrs before giving in" to the Amal militia, said Shamiya Mohammed Musa, 55, a camp resident, "We stopped thinkcamp resident, "We stopped time-ing of the dead, only of the living.
"I am happy here, my family is around me. We are together here, there are heroes defending us."

Most Palestinian males have not left the camp since the summer of of Amal clashes with the Palestin-

The fighting intensified five months ago, when Palestinian guerrillas in the south captured the strategic village of Maghdousheh, near Sidon. It was the first time the Palestinians had fought outside the refusee camps since their defeat by Israel in 1982, and Amal was determined to make them retreat.

ed more than five months, doctors estimate that 135 persons have died and more than 800 have been

Burj al-Brajneh does not have enough stretchers for the casual-ties, but volunteers use old ladders and doors to carry the wounded to the hospital.

Those who are wounded in the center of the camp have a better chance of survival. If someone is hit

On one occasion, an Amal militiaman reportedly shouted into the We have killed enough men, and now it is time for the

Mr. Alofs and Ms. Wighton, as well as another male nurse who asked not to be identified, said they had decided not to leave Burj al-



Francis Bouygues making the victory sign after winning the contract to buy the state-owned television network, TF1.

### TV: Bouygues Wins French Channel European asylum-seekers in the

(Continued from Page 1) the decision reflected "perfectly" the government's goals of separating political power and control over the audiovisual sector in

The TF1 concession, in which the Bouygues group and its part-ners will have a 50 percent shareholding, is renewable in 10 years. Another 40 percent of the stock in TF1 will be offered to the public and 10 percent to employees at prices yet to be established by the

Finance Ministry. Robert Maxwell, the British press magnate whose holdings include the Mirror group of newspapers and a cable television network. will bold a 10 percent share in TF1. and his son, Ian, will own 2 percent. The balance of the consortium shares will be held by French banks, publishing groups and fi-

The move also will allow Borygues to diversify its worldwide construction business, which is slump-ing, into the highly visible realm of

The group has pledged to triple TF1 net profits from current levels to 100 million francs in 1988, on projected gross advertising revenues of 3.7 billion francs.

The 13-member National Commission on Communications and Freedom, established in the fall by the Chirac government, announced its decision following a secret vote Saturday and televised hearings Brajneh until other foreign medical held on Friday in which the two rival groups presented their bids.

Explaining the decision Sunday, political commentators, news me-dia and industry sources said that at the rate of 1,000 a month. More the commission wanted to demonstrate its independence, apparently with a recent and well-guarded

shift in the government's attitude.
"The commission's credibility was at stake, since everyone, including Chirac's ministers, had previously said openly that Hachette was the winner," said a source close

to both groups Sources at TF1 also cited the commission's "preoccupation" that Hachette would obtain a dominant position in the French news and advertising media, which they said could become an issue in next year's presidential campaign.
The commission also feared that

TF1's privatization might be slowed by Mr. Bouygues's pledge to challenge the legality of a Hachette victory.

paper, said Hachette came across technocratic and too cold." Mr. Bouygues, appearing relaxed, stressed the need for sound mannent and professionalism, reflecting a more appealing image described by a TF1 editor as "Mr.

Nice Guy.' Patrick Le Lay, 44, Mr. Bouy- minister in Bonn.

gues' deputy for diversification, was named the new managing director of TF1, and will assume his job April 16, along with other top

### **SWISS:** Restrictions Win

(Continued from Page 1) tions such as Amnesty International, the Roman Catholic Church and most Protestant denominations, as well as underground organizations like the so-called "Sanctuary movement whose members risk legal sanction for hiding refugees cal analysts believe could cause threatened with deportation.

The government argued that the changes were needed amid a dramatic increase in the number of socalled "economic" rather than political refusees.

One argument for limiting asylum and refugees has been that 15 percent of the nation's population

of 6.5 million is foreign. But opponents argued that only about 30,000 of the 900,000 foreigners living in Switzerland are refugees. They said this means that the issue is skin color and race. Most of the recent refugees come from the Middle East, Asia and Africa and are not white.

The increase in Third World refugees to Switzerland began in the early 1980s. From an annual average of about 1,000, mostly East 8,546 in 1986.

This year, the number of new than 21 000 cases are pending.

### Kohl Party Gains

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dispirit the party as it is trying to chart a coherent national course following the abrupt resignation last month of Willy Brandt, its veteran chairman. West Germany is seading into a strenuous schedule of four state elections that could influence the control of the upper house of parliament in Bonn.

Appearing on a nationally televi-sion round-table discussion, Johannes Rau, a Social Democratic leader, conceded that his party had lost more votes "than even the skeptics had expected." He described the Social Democrats as being "in a crisis of reform."

The Christian Democrats were led in Hesse by Walter Wallmann, Observers said Mr. Lagardère a well-liked former mayor of appeared tense and defensive Frankfurt who was named in June [ out Hachette's media interests. to the new post of environmental

"What this election shows," said Mr. Wallmann Sunday night, "is that a lot of old Social Democratic executives who have not yet been voters do not want a party that is in

# KOREA: Country Tensely Awaits Chun's Decision on a Transfer of Poure

(Continued from Page 1)

it can win under the other's plan. Amid the bickering, Mr. Chun has added an ominous note by warning that he will be forced into an unspecified "grave decision" if no settlement is reached.

Meanwhile, the approaching deadline adds pressures that politipent-up Korean emotions to boil. The pressures come from many di-

They come most conspicuously from the political opposition, whose cause is not helped by the fact that it is badly fragmented over personalities and strategy and is in danger of coming apart.

Pressures come from South Korea's university students, traditionally viewed as the conscience of the nation. Campus protesters are a distinct minority, but they are influenced by a deeply committed core of leftist radicals who are increasingly unafraid of violent acts, including self-immolation, to express their hatred of the govern-

Pressures come from the business elite and the growing numbers of South Koreans who regard themselves as middle-class. They desperately wish to avoid political instability that might undermine the country's economic growth.

Pressures come from the armed forces, which stand beside the government-subsidized conglomerat as a pillar of South Korean society. The military still supports the president that it installed, and in day-to-day matters has stayed on the sidelines. But it has little tolerance for civil disruption and could assert its power at any moment. For the foreseeable future, only someone who commands its loyalty can gov-

There are diplomatic pressures created by the Olympic Games that will be held in Seoul next year and that have already put domestic politics under close, potentially unsettling, international inspection.

There are pressures from the United States, South Korea's greatly respected, but deeply resented, mentor. The Americans maintain 40,000 troops here and keep the economy churning by absorbing 35

percent to 40 percent of its exports. Mr. Chun has considerably ex-Finally, there are pressures from panded the national police force, North Korea, only three minutes estimated at 120,000 men and

In a sense, North Korea gives Beyon from Seoul by air.

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Big business forms another pillar of the constraints under which they the latest of several since t ly the latest of several since the Korean War, their country is still glomerates have received vast 1950-1953 Korean War to argue on alert, its 620,000 troops ready that, because of the North, South for instant mobilization. Korea can afford only so much Because of perceived security

Broader civil liberties are desirmost important institution in Foundation, which acts as a finandemocracy. able but controls are necessary, South Korea. government officials contend. Too It absorbs one-third of the govmany Western-style freedoms, they erument budget. Most South Kore-

committed enemy with proven ten-military was the only dependable incies toward irrational behavior, source of trained managers for Dissident leaders, the most business or government. From its prominent being Kim Dae Jung, ranks came the two men who have argue the opposite. With democra-ruled for the last 26 years — Park cy, he says, South Koreans would Chung Hee, who was assassinated install a popularly elected govern- in 1979, and Mr. Chun.

against the North. ian rule hold sway and are likely to top-heavy with former generals in

By the opposition's count, difficult to confirm but widely accept-ed, at least 1,900 South Koreans are army, the intelligence network and in jail on politically related charges, the Olympics," a foreign diplomat Systematic torture of prisoners is a said. That's a lot of control. grim reality, as evidenced by the recent death of a college student who suffocated while in police custary officers to positions in impor-

Beyond the police, South Kore-South Korea's internal politics its and have another crucial reminder

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The strongman tradition in Korean politics is amply evident in the opposition as well it is compled with a pronounced tendency to form political alliances based on regional loyalties. Together, some scholars argue, these traditions have thwarted development of broad-based, issue-oriented points.

cal structure. Parties are weak, serving essentially as vehicles for personal power, not for political unity. Han Sung Joo, a professor at Korea University, observed in a study that "no parties, pro-government and oppo-sition alike, have stayed around long enough to claim loyalty and

support from the people."
This fundamental weakness of political identity makes it difficult to predict whether South Kores has turned a political corner under Mr. Chun, or is destined after he leaves to recycle familiar parterns of tormoil and military suppression.

### EXPEL: Paris, Moscow Each Expel 6 Over Spy Affair

first secretary, Yvės Delaunay; a Lapernat, and Patrick Cherboux, a representative of the French aeronautical export company OFEMA pionage charges. The Soviet Union She had told Tass that she was No time limit was announced for the expulsion of the second group.

named as Pierre de Bruchard, an embassy counselor; Anita Davidenkoff, a cultural attache, and Serge Berlot, an official of the French-Soviet Chamber of Com-

In April 1983, France expelled 47 Soviet diplomats and other offi-cials for alleged espionage. The So-the wife of Pierre Verdier, an engi-face could await me as well."

Andropov, did not retaliate.

pelled four Soviets after a former from prison on Friday, but her hus-French soldier was arrested on ea-French officials.

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responded by expelling four arrested on March 17 and held for one night in a police cell.

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### **Market Descends in Gloom** Without Japanese Investors

By CARL GEWIRTZ

ARIS—Volumes have been written about the glow given to financial markets by the investment outflows from Japan. The possibility of a reversel Japan. The possibility of a reversal - an unspoken nightmare — draws less comment. But last week markets

There are no figures on what the Japanese did. Obviously there was some selling of dollar securities. That and the fear of more to come gave the markets a jolt and governments a timely reminder that a trade war with Japan would have nasty financial consequences for all concerned.

The Japanese power to move markets is enormous. Last year, for example, Japa-nese investors bought \$1.4 trillion of foreign bonds - a 2,290 percent increase from 1984. They also sold a stagger-ing amount, but net purchases were still a very imposing \$93 billion, a rise of 248 percent.

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U.S. bankers believe the Japanese have no choice, and will return to the market.

The bulk of this is invested in dollars, in U.S. Treasury paper. The feared tidal wave of selling never did develop last week.

Intervention by the Bank of Japan and its rare public "jawboning" of domestic banks to stay out of the foreign exchange market kept the dollar's loss to a modest 2.5 percent, to 146 yen. Talk about an accord on semiconductor production also made it appear possible that the U.S. would withdraw its threat to impose tariffs starting April 17.

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Nevertheless, prices in the dollar bond market, which was weakening even before the rattling of trade sabers, continued to ease. By week's end, yields on five-year Eurodollar bonds were up 20 basis points, or 0.20 percentage points, to 7.43 percent. Yields on 10-year bonds had risen 27 basis points, to 8.15 percent.

Unsure where rising yields will settle and wary about the value of the dollar. Incomes investors were little inclined to return to

of the dollar, Japanese investors were little inclined to return to the dollar bond market. But continued net buying is needed to

keep U.S. interest rates steady.
U.S. bankers believe the Japanese will return to the market. These bankers insist the Japanese have no choice. With so much money to invest and such a large appetite for trading they need big, liquid markets like the U.S. Treasury market and, to a smaller scale, the Eurodollar bond market,

T PRESENT, there is a standoff and the calendar of new A issues in the Eurobond market mat wook of the year, which was issues in the Eurobond market last week shriveled to its truncated by the New Year's holiday.

U.S. bankers say this is temporary, due to last week's market volatility and the March 31 close of the fiscal year that has Japanese bankers locked in meetings discussing strategy for the

But some Japanese analysts doubt there will be a major return to dollar bonds of any variety — Canadian, Australian or New Zealand — which are closely linked to the fortunes of the U.S.

For now, they report, money is staying mainly in yen and increasingly moving into the domestic stock market, where prices set a record high last week. Money that moves offshore will go to

the nondollar currencies, they say, mainly the Deutsche mark and after a period of some neglect, the Swiss franc.

Some analysis speculate that increasing investments will be imade in good, real estate and the purchase of real assets as opposed to financial assets.

There was evidence last week of a return to the Deutsche mark, Frankfurt bankers said. Japanese preference for federal government bonds is credited with widening the traditional yield gap between federal paper and issues from state agencies or banks. Normally, yields on short-term paper issued by state ag

are 10 basis points more than government paper. Last week the yield gap was a wide 45 basis points. The yield on paper issued by banks was 60 basis points over the government paper, almost double the spread of 35 basis points prevailing only a month ago. Domestic German investors, meanwhile, are expected to turn

to the Euromarket where they get a significant increase in yield over domestic paper. East Asiatic Co. last week issued 150 million DM of five-year notes at 1004 bearing a coupon of 5½ percent. The paper moved slowly, trading at a discount of 1.9 points to yield around 5.85 percent, some 65 basis points more than domestic bank paper.

Ireland's 10-year issue, priced at 100% and bearing a coupon of 6% percent, also traded at a 1.9 point discount, yielding some 30. basis points over domestic bank paper. The narrower yield gap and the current aversion to long-term commitments makes plac-

ing 10-year Eurobonds more difficult.

The Euroyen market, normally a favorite with Japanese investors, was meeting resistance as offering yields dropped to levels See EUROBONDS, Page 11

Last Week's Markets

All figures are as of clase of trading Friday

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## Growth Steps Up

#### Survey Reports March Expansion

NEW YORK - The growth rate of the U.S. economy improved in March compared with the previous

month, according to the latest survey of the nation's purchasing managers, published Monday.

The National Association of Purchasing Managers said its composite index increased to 53.9 persent in March forces 51.0 53.0 persent in March forces 51.0 53.0 persent in March forces 51.0 persent in March f cent in March from 51.9 percent in February. A reading above 50 percent on the composite index, which is the only part of the report that is seasonally adjusted, generally indi-cates the economy is expanding.

The survey reported improvement in all categories except inven-tories, which declined slightly. New

orders increased, production was higher and employment expanded for the first time since August 1984.

"The economy ended the first quarter with a healthy, if not substantial, improvement," said Robert I. Bretz chemons of the comert J. Bretz, chairman of the committee that conducted the survey and a purchasing manager with Pit-

ney Bowes Inc. New orders showed a sharp increase, according to the survey. The percentage of purchasers reporting more new orders jumped to 41 in March from 33 in February, while just 9 percent reported fewer new orders, compared with 15 percent the month before.

The sharp rise in the growth of new orders assures a good beginning for the second quarter," Mr.

Purchasers reporting increased production in March rose to 34 reent in March from 31 percent in February. For the second consecutive month more than three times as many purchasers reported increased production as reported production decreases.

Inventories were reduced in March. Nineteen percent of the purchasing managers reported lower inventories in March than the percent who posted increases.

just 6 percent said prices declined. ing world's debt burden.

March was the seventh consecuThe sessions will be highlighted

### GM Puts Hopes on 2 New Compacts



By John Holusha

WARREN, Michigan shark's fin glides through dark blue water and then a car emerges from the deep. The clear message of the television com-mercial is that the 1988 Chevrolet Beretta is as sleek and aggressive as a shark, and, even more important, a break from General Motors Corp.'s recent run of undistinguished lookalike cars.

The new Beretta sports coupe is one of two new compacts that GM's big Chevrolet division is hoping will start to rebuild its own - and its parent's - eroding share of the car market.

Chevrolet officials are counting on the two-door Beretta and its four-door, more conservatively styled cousin. the Corsica, to generate combined sales of 500,000 cars a year. This could recapture two of the three and a half percentage points of market share that GM has lost since

Reflecting how critically GM views the success of its new offerings, Chevrolet is giving away hundreds of the new cars in a sweepstake aimed at drawing as many as three million potential car buyers into its showrooms.

This is one of the most crucial launches we have ever had in our history," said Thomas Standt, marketing manager of Chevrolet, which officially began

selling the two cars last month. Indeed, GM has sunk \$1.5 bil-One problem for Chevrolet is that it is introducing the cars into lion into developing the two cars and equipping plants to produce them. Perhaps even more importhe crowded compact segment of the market against some of the most successful Japanese nametant to GM, the cars are a major plates, such as the Honda Accord, Toyota Camry and Mazda test of its strategy to create sharply distinctive images for its

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five car divisions by giving each its own exclusive models to sell. this size range was its ill-fated X-Unlike the ubiquitons J-body bodies. These cars, which includsubcompacts, which are shared ed the Chevrolet Citation and by all five divisions, and the the Pontiac Phoenix, sold well at more recent N-body sporty cars, first but had to be retired early which come in Pontiac, Oldsmobecause of problems with relibile and Buick versions, the Lability and safety. body Corsica and Beretta will be

Moreover, the introduction of sold only as Chevrolets. the Beretta and Corsica comes at · Clearly, though, GM still faces a stiff challenge in getting the a time when the Chevrolet name seems to have lost much of its message across to consumers that the Corsica and Beretta -Ronald Glantz, an analyst with base prices of \$9,395 and

with Montgomery Securities, See CHEVY, Page 11

GM's last significant effort in

### **Western Nations** Plan Relief for **Poorest Debtors**

By Paul Lewis

New York Times Service KNOKKE HET ZOUTE, Belgium - Western industrial nations financial plight of the poorest developing countries, European fi-nancial officials said.

The Belgian finance minister, Mark Eyskens, said Saturday that the major Western aid-giving na-tions, at a meeting in Washington this week, would offer more generous relief to these countries when they are forced to renegotiate re-payment on their debts to Western governments. Most of the countries that would benefit are in black Af-

Mr. Eyskens said the offer would be announced at a meeting in Washington of the International Monetary Fund's governing interim committee and its joint development committee with the World Bank. It would greatly extend the time given the poorest developing countries to repay debts they cannot meet.

Officials said the nations, commonly known as the Paris Club, plan to reschedule these countries' debts over periods of 15 to 20 years instead of the usual 7 to 10 years. . He also said the terms on which debt repayment was extended would be made more generous in other ways.

Many of the poorer developing countries have relied heavily on these loans from Western governments, being unable to attract large commercial bank loans. Banks were reluctant to lend even before the debt crisis erupted in 1982, when Mexico became the first of

several large debtors to face a cash

Mr. Eyskens said France, with support from some other European nations, wanted to go even further by earmarking a special loan fund operated by the IMF exclusively to elp the most deeply indebted developing countries. But he said the United States and several other Western nations had "reservations" about the French plan.

Mr. Eyskens made his remarks as he reported on informal talks Saturday by the finance ministers of the 12 European Community na-tions at this Belgian resort. The finance ministers sought to prepare the position they will take at the meetings in Washington.

"New debt defaults seem inevitable, and we must make the handling of them easier for developing countries," Mr. Eyskens said.

The finance ministers also reaffirmed their support for the Paris currency accord reached Feb. 22, in which six major Western financial powers agreed to stabilize the dol-lar's value at about its current level.

That agreement appeared to be in danger last week when the dollar renewed its fall against the Japa-nese yen, forcing Western central banks to spend \$8 billion to \$10 billion supporting the dollar on financial markets.

But Mr. Eyskens and several other finance ministers said that they believed the Paris accord was still working and that the dollar was likely to remain at around its cur-

Officials said their initiative on See DEBT, Page 13

### Washington Meetings Aim to Buttress Paris Accord

By Hobart Rowen

previous month, compared with 16 financial leaders are ready to converge on Washington this week for Higher prices were reported by a series of critical talks on the dol-32 percent of the purchasers, while lar, trade deficits and the develop-

tive month purchasers said prices by meetings on Wednesday of the rose over the previous month, but finance ministers and central bankmost surveyed considered the price ers of the so-called Group of Five increases insignificant.

The survey is based on responses

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by 250 purchasers from industrial and of the Group of Seven, which companies in all 50 states.

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sion to stabilize currencies around WASHINGTON - The world's levels then current, taken at a meeting in Paris that Italy boycotted.

\$9,955, respectively - are really

something special.

Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d and Paul A. Volcker, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, will try with their counterparts to convince financial markets that their governments can make the essential elements of the Paris

These private sessions will at-concluded that it will continue to tempt to buttress the Feb. 22 deci-fall unless there is visible evidence fall unless there is visible evidence of a sizable reduction in the U.S. trade deficit.

change rate with the yen needs to But in the past few weeks the dorsed by Clayton K. Yeutter, the tion for trade imbalances.

Financial markets appear to re-In particular, financial analysts

House.

gard the Paris agreement as fragile, especially in the wake of the U.S. wonder whether the dollar's ex- move to retaliate against Japan for its alleged failure to uphold limits be lower than the 150 yen that was on sales of computer chips. Market the apparent midpoint for the Paris participants will be looking for an discussions, to help attain a signifi- additional, more precise commitcant reduction of the U.S. trade ment from West Germany and Jadeficit. That was the suggestion pan to expand their economies, made by Senator Bill Bradley, which would take pressure off ex-Democrat of New Jersey, and en- change rate shifts as the main solu-

On Thursday and Friday, after the G-5 and G-7 meetings, there

will be sessions of the International quickly rebuked by the White Monetary Fund's policy-making interim committee and of the joint development committee of the IMF and World Bank.

> Not yet on any agenda, but a subject of great interest, will be World Bank President Barber B. Conable Jr.'s planned streamlining of the bank's administration around four senior vice presidents. The plan will be announced in

This week's sessions will also mark the first official appearance See IMF, Page 11

### K mart Sells 76 Kresge, Jupiter Stores to McCrory

By Isadore Barmash New York Times Service

NEW YORK - K mart Corp., the second-largest U.S. merchandise chain, is selling 76 of its do-

**Group Raises Gencorp Bid** 

By 10% to \$2.45 Billion

concept of the American variety In 1897, Sebastian S. Kresge and store. During the first half of this John G. McCrory together opened century, a Woolworth, Kresge or the first Kresge store in Memphis, McCrory "5 and 10" eventually Temessee, offering "a variety" of sprouted in almost every city and

5-to-10-cent merchandise from sta-tionery to combs to sewing sup-plies. McCrory, who had already da and Australia. With McCrory focusing on the

mestic Kresge and Jupiter stores to
McCrory Cosp., another retailer,
bringing full circle a sage of entrepreneurship stretching back to last

worth, the two men pioneered the

American variety store to the distrout the variety store to the variety store to the distrout the variety store to the variety store to corporate growth plans. The Jupiter stores serve as discount outlets has been aggressively upgrading its for the Kresge stores.

> cut, will be renamed McCrory. Stores, Waldenbooks and Bargain meaning that the Kresge name will Harolds, a smaller discount chain. Its sales last year totaled more than stores in the South and Middle \$24 billion, second only to Sears, West will remain.

in on the sale, but both compagain on the sale, but both compa-nies declined to specify the price.

privately held diversified company
in the consumer products and lei-

for K mart since it will give them a small gain and belp the company in its repositioning for the future," said Robert Buchanan, an analyst at L.F. Rothschild, Unterberg, Towhin.

McCrory, uith reported sales of about \$1.8 billion last year, operates 1,250 stores under the McCrory, J.J. Newberry, TG&Y, McLellan, H.L. Green and other

With McCrory focusing on the been operating a small chain in

In Friday's sale announcement, variety store business, it seems a

Pennsylvania under his own name, K mart, which shifted its emphasis smart acquisition. McCrory recent-

> K mart, with almost 4,000 stores. K mart discount stores and adding The stores, which are in Mary.
>
> such specialized businesses as land, Pennsylvania, and ConnectiBuilders Square. Pay Less Drug Stores, Waldenbooks and Bargain

Roebuck. Wall Street analysts said they McCroty Corp., which is a subsidery expected K mart to make a small iary of Rapid-American Corp., and the subsidery of Rapi McCrory Stores is a division of

"It will be a mild, positive step sure time fields.

France Sets Bank's Price

PARIS — The French government set the public offer price of shares in the state-owned Banque du Bâtiment & des Travaux Publics at 130 francs, valuing the bank at 416 million francs (\$68.5 million). the Finance Ministry has said,

The public share offer is to open Monday and close Friday. A total of 51 percent of the capital, 1.63 million share, is allocated to investor groups that responded to invitations for tenders. The biggest allocation, 20.5 percent, was to a group comprising Fédération Nationale du Bâtiment and three other construction-related bodies.

A further 1.07 million shares will be sold to the public and 300.000 theres, or 10 percent of shares on offer, will be reserved for employees of the bank. The state will keep 200,000 to permit it to proceed with free share issues to small shareholders later, the ministry said.

#### CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL FUND

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paying agents.

The shares will be quoted ex-dividend on April 3, 1987.

#### April 3 March 27 Gencorp's shares slid \$2 Friday United States April 3 March 27 Chies NEW YORK - An investor to \$115 in heavy trading on the 515/16 group led by Wagner & Brown of New York Stock Exchange. Trad-Discount ruit Texas and AFG Industries of Caliers attributed the drop in part to 286.04 +1.91 % 296.13 +1.45 % 300.34 +2.04 % 168.37 +1.09 % Prime rate fornia has aweetened its hostile disappointment over the new bid, Jopen

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\$10 a share to \$110, raising its offer manager.
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It also tied the sweetener to close cooperation from Gencorp execu-tives, which the company, based in The company has just completed tives, which the company, based in Akron, Ohio, has refused to give. In a tender announced in mid-March, the bidding group had offered \$100 a share, or \$2.2 billion, for the more than 22.3 million Gen-

takeover bid for Gencorp Inc. by and also to stock sales by a money

Gencorp owns broadcasting casting company to about \$2.45 properties, a tire company, a plas-The group combining the Texas and 10 Pepsi-Cola bottling plants. energy company and the California The bidding group has said it glassmaker also said Friday that it would self all of Gencorp's units was prepared to pay more if Gen-except its tire and plastics opera-corp demonstrated its extra worth, tions. Gencorp declined to comment

the sale of a New Jersey television station to MCA Inc. for \$387 million, or \$250 million after taxes.

These proceeds, plus \$600 mil-lion in bank credits, would give

Gencorp more than \$1 billion in

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Notice of Meeting Mssrs. Shareholders are hereby convened to attend the Annual General Meeting which will be beld on April 21st. 1987 at 3.00 p.m. at the offices of Kredietbank S.A. Luxembourgeoise, 43, boulevard Royal Luxembourg, with the following agenda:

Presentation of the reports of the Board of Directors and of the

Statutory Auditor.

Approval of the balance sheet, profit and loss accrual as of December 31st, 1986 and the allocation of net profits.

Approval of the remuneration of Directors.

Discharge of the Directors and the Statutory Auditor for the fiscal period ended December 31st, 1986.

Action on nomination for election of Directors and a Statutory Auditor for the engine year.

Auditor for the ensuing year.

Any other business which may be properly brought before the Decisions on all the items of the agenda will require no quotum and may be passed at the simple majority of the Shareholders present and voting with the restriction that no Shareholder whether by himself or by proxy can vote for a number of shares in excess of one fifth of the shares present or represented at the Meeting or of two fifths of the shares

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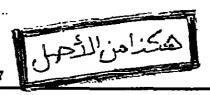
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•	Bank of Takyo	\$100	2002	open	100	107.75	Coupon indicated at 2%, Callable at 102% in 1990. Convertible at an expected 5% premium, Fees 24%. Terms to be set April 9.			
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	Konsallis-Osake Pankki	\$100	1994	орел	100	97.50	Coupon exilicated at 4% to 4%%. Noncollable. Each \$1,000 note with 5-year warrants exercisable into company's shares at an expected 17 to 20% premium, Fees 24%. Terms to be set April 7.			
	Keiharshin Real Estate	\$ 25	1992	open	100	106.00	Coupon indicated at 214%. Noncellable, Each \$5,000 note with one withrant exercisable into company's shares of an expected 214% premium. Fees 214%, Terms to be set April 8.			
:	Keihin Electric Express Roilway	\$150	1992	2	100	114.00	Noncollable. Each \$5,000 note with one warrant exercisable into company's shores at 1,302 year per share and at 147,60 year per dollar, Fees 24/%.			
4	Keppel	\$75	1997	4	100	99.75	Convertible at Sing\$3.12 per share and at Sing\$2.1381 per U.S. dollar, Pees 24%.			
:	Lucas Industries	\$ 83	2002	514	100	103.00	Rederable in 1973 at 118 to yield 7-31% and callable of par in 1994. Convertible at 640 pence per share, a 111/16 premium, and at \$1.6000 per pound. Pees 24%.			
:	Quebecor	\$60	1997		100	98.25				
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	Toyo Trust & Banking	\$100	2002	obesi .	100	108.00	Coupon indicated at 2%. Convertible at an expected 5% premium, Fees 28%. Terms to be set April 10.			
2	Smith & Nephew Associated Componies	€ 90	2002	4	100	'	Recisemable at 133½ in 1993 to yield 8½% and callable at par in 1993. Convertible at 177½ pence per share, on 11,99% premiers. Pees 2½%.			
•	Bell Group Finance	Aus\$ 175	1997	10	100	99.50	Convertible at Aus\$13.37 per share, Fees 234%.			
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### Improve on Jobs Data, **Stock Boom**

By H.J. Maidenberg

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Interest rates fell sharply Friday, as fears subsided that the higher prime rate would spread to other lending costs, in-

creasing inflation. The drop in interest rates helped propel the stock market to a re-markable gain and the Dow indus-

#### U.S. CREDIT MARKETS

trial average had its largest singleday point advance ever, soaring 69.89 points, to 2,390.34.

The confidence of the stock market turned around and helped the credit markets to a further gain. and bond prices in the end recouped Thursday's one-point loss. Dealers had been worried by the one-quarter-point rise in the prime ending rate earlier this week, to 74 percent. But they said Friday that market sentiment had been improved by a somewhat firmer dol-

Also, the jobless data for March belped the credit markets. The nation's unemployment rate edged down to 6.5 percent in March but job growth slowed sharply.

lar, which lessens inflation pres-

The unemployment data were on the whole less vigorous than expected and indicated to many analysts that the economy was poised for quite modest growth of about 2.5 percent a year.

In late trading, the bellwether Treasury long bond, the 7.5 percent issue of 2016, was offered at 96, up foreign bank lending, by 28/32 on the day, and now yields 7.85 percent, compared with of "debt relief" and other assis-7.94 percent the previous day.

But the yield on the long bond was still far above a week earlier, reflecting the bearish sentiment evoked earlier last week by the rais- in private sessions with bankers to ing of the prime lending rates. The state that the IMF's main mission

Meanwhile, ample supplies of re-pears to be content with the Baker serves in the banking system kept a debt strategy in the absence of othrein on short-term rates. The dis- er ideas. But Mr. Camdessus also is count rate of the Treasury's 90-day said to be anxious to put to rest the bills closed up two basis points, at image of the IMF as an inflexible 5.53 percent; the six-month issue fell five basis points, to 5.72 percent, and the one-year bills lost seven basis points, at 5.77 percent.

Friday, the Treasury announced that its monthly auction of one-year bills scheduled for next Thurs-day would total \$9.75 billion. growth.

U.S. Consumer	Rates
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Maney Market Funds, Describer's 7-Day Average	5.69 %
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### EUROBONDS: Market Glum on Prospect of Life Without Japan's Money

fered 17 billion yen of five-year straight debt sectors.

4 percent.

rates that were suicidal, competitors said. A desire to win the business, hoping to establish a relation- from Japanese companies carried ship for future deals, is the coupons of 3 percent. million from \$75 million its issue of the value of the Australian current motivation. Meanwhile, managers are content to sit on the unsold paper in the expectation that interpolation of warrant bonds for the expectation that interpolation is issue or the value of the Australian current bonds convertible into the parent cy against the mark. For 67.50 DM, company's stock. The closing of the company's stock. The closing of the latest the mark in est rates will decline further.

deemed too stingy. Banque Fran- time - came close to equaling the cause du Commerce Exterieur of- amount raised in the classic

paper at 102% bearing a coupon of The bulk of the issuers remain 4% percent, putting the yield below Japanese and the demand for what The bulk of the issuers remain are stock options was tremendous. Japanese banks arranged curren-cy swaps for BFCE and Caiss. Na-rants to buy stock last week were tionale des Télécommunications at cut to 2 percent, down from the 2% percent that had been indicated.
Only a month ago warrant bonds

Chiyoda Fire & Marine Insurance, the coupon set at 514 percent -- the Australian dollars at a fixed rate of

irrelevant given the gains in the ended the week at a 3 percent proTokyo stock market.

Tokyo stock market.

household names are scheduled to ap the market — Sekisui Chemical which sold £90 million of 4 percent Co., Sharp Corp., Fujitsu Ltd., Marubeni Corp., Mitsubishi Corp. um of 11.99 percent. and Sumitomo Realty & Development Co.

This week, an impressive array of Ditto for Smith & Nephew, the

Aiming at German investors The demand for equity was not who hold a portfolio of Australian limited only to Japan. Lucas lodus-dollar bonds, Citicorp last week

tries, the U.S. affiliate of the British offered currency warrants to proelectronics company, raised to \$83 text purchasers against a decline in million from \$75 million its issue of the value of the Australian curren-The only sector of the international capital market showing any week trading at a premium of and the conversion premium was 1.1825 DM. The current rate is

### **Borrowers Continue to Win Attractive Terms**

By Carl Gewirtz sal Herald Tribune PARIS - Terms on syndicated

bank credits continued to narrow last week, despite assertions by many bankers that the collapse in the floating rate note market must ultimately force up charges on

. The latest beneficiary of ample

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT

liquidity and intense competition between banks for new business is points over Libor. Portugal, which is seeking \$125 million for eight years. The money is being used to refinance existing loans for regional development in back the sale of Euro-commercial the southern part of the country.

Interest will be set at 10 basis

companies 8 basis points over Li-

points, or 0.10 percentage point, over Libor, the London interbank over Libor. Co-managers under- amount is drawn, the company will

Bankers acknowledge that the terms are very thin but say they are justified by the reduced pace of thereafter to 5 basis points. Portuguese borrowing. There is no

nese syndicate with terms too ag-gressive to appeal to other banks. Interest will be set at 64 basis

companies, Rhône-Poulenc and points. Aerospatiale, arranged facilities to paper that if drawn would cost the

own Libor, the London interbank offered rate, for the first five years and thereafter at 12½ basis points

### Allied-Signal to Sell Amphenol Unit

cash. Amphenol. which makes condent of LPL formed the company gestors for electrical cables, had with his family in 1985. LPL's mar-Gerating income of \$33 million on ket value is about \$100 million.

Sales of \$487 million in 1986. That

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thing more than that the respect to finance.

1986 revenues of LPL cember that it would sell seven businesses in its electronics and instrumentation sector, with about warrants.

company, is tapping the market for \$50 million for five years. This is a club loan provided by an all-Japa-on the credit, the company will pay

### To LPL Investment for \$430 Million

fully drawn immediately.
Thomson, the French electronics

Late last year, two other French

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Allied-Signal Inc. has said that it will sell its Amphenol Corp. to LPL Investment Group for \$430 million in cash. Amphenol which makes condend of LPI formed the company to enter the Euronote market, last week arranged a \$150-million, seven year backstop facility. The annual charge on the credit line will be 10 basis points and drawings will cost 314 basis points over 1 in dent of LPI formed the company.

sales figure is roughly five times the the purchase with \$250 million in thing more than that would exceed seven-year senior debt, \$125 mil. the cost of drawing the credit Allied-Signal announced in De- lion in 15-year subordinated notes,

quarters is drawn, the commitment fee drops to 64 basis points and Salomon SA, the French ski commitment fee as the loan will be manufacturer, is seeking a \$75 million, seven-year standby credit to

back the sale of Euro-commercial interest of 10 basis points over Libor for up to half the total amount and thereafter 15 basis points over Libor. Front-end fees to banks underwriting \$7.5 million are 10 basis

Puget Sound Banking Corp. is seeking a \$150 million, five-year facility on which it will pay an annual fee of 12½ basis points. A tender panel will be solicited for terms on Euronotes or cash advances. But if the credit is drawn, interest will be set at 15 basis points over Libor and utilization fees will add from 5 to 15 additional basis points, depending on how much is

Alaska Housing Finance Corp., the first U.S. municipal borrowe

The housing authority also ar-Almed-signal announced in 100 million in preferred stock and ranged to issue up to \$150 million | \$50 million in preferred stock and

writing \$5 million are being offered pay a fee of 10 basis points on the a front-end fee of 10 basis points. The pay a fee of 10 basis points on the a front-end fee of 10 basis points. The pay a fee of 10 basis points on the Brothers and Swiss Bank Corp.

In the Euroyen market, the World Bank announced last week that it had repaid and refinanced 515 billion yen in syndicated loans. interest on the old loans had ranged from 7 to 9 percent and were refinanced at a rate of 5.8 percent, the long-term prime rate of Japanese banks.

Eugene Rotherg, treasurer of the World Bank, said in an interview that he was looking at all markets to see where it would be appropriate to call existing debt for early redemption, but added that this ould not be massive. He estimated that less than \$10 billion of the bank's existing \$77 billion debt load would be likely to fall into this

The bank also last week called two public Swiss franc bond issues. Mr. Rotberg said the moves reflected his frequently expressed view that interest rates, which may yet decline further, are likely to be higher within a year than they are

### SPLEETED U.S.A./O.T.C. OPOTATIONS

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Bond Prices CHEVY: GM Hopes Beretta, Corsica Compacts Will Repair Its Sales Fortunes

notes that Chevrolet has been forced to offer incentives on its Nova model, even though it is essentially the same car as the Toyota Corolla and is made in a factory managed by Toyota.

"It is clear that the consumer won't pay as much for something bearing the Chevrolet 'bow-tie' logo, even if identical," he observed in a recent report. "Without incentives, Corollas outsell Nova 3 to 1; with incentives, Nova outsells Co-

The success or failure of the Corsica and Beretta means even more to GM than their effect on Chevrolet's sales. Top GM executives say that they are the first products of a "The only thing new about them is the styling," said George D. Levy, the editor of Autoweek magreorganization that began in 1984 with the objectives of making the giant corporation more responsive azine. "Mechanically, they are curto the market and of improving

product quality.

A sales flop would indicate that
GM's styling, marketing and engineering are still out of touch with the taste of small-car buyers.

One significant thrust of Chevrolet's strategy is to convince car buyers that the Corsica and Beretta are two different cars - even though

of Michel Camdessus as IMF man-

The former governor of the

aging director.

steps taken at this point.

(Continued from first finance page) in the industrialized world now perceived to be no more than 2.5 percent in 1987, compared to an expectation last September of 3.25 percent, the problems for the poor-

that often help shape consumer

rent, adequate, unexceptional tech-

David E. Davis Jr., the editor of

Automobile magazine, gave the

cars a similarly mixed review. De-

scribing them as models that "come

French central bank takes over the IMF at a time of pressure from the developing countries, endorsed by a growing contingent in the U.S. Congress, for new help to debtors extending beyond the Baker Plan. Devised in 1985 by the Treasury new trade barriers. secretary, this stressed the need for liberalization and growth in do-

for the Corsica.

\$30,000 a year.

nology.

mestic economies, along with fresh tance to the developing countries, it is clear that there will be no new Mr. Camdessus has taken pains

yield a week ago was 7.65 percent. is to promote growth, and he apagency, committed to austerity. Yet advocates in the U.S. Con-

gress for further debt relief argue from Washington. that merely providing new loans But U.S. officials held out little doesn't solve the problem for debt-

In addition, the joint develop-ment committee will discuss the pressing problem of African debt; the prospects for funding of the International Development Associfor trade and industry. ation, the World Bank's concessional-aid arm; how to deal with the poorest of the poor countries; record low commodity prices, and the growing environmental management problem in developing na-

There will be discussion, too --but no action — on the disc between the United States and the Latin American countries on a veto power question in the Inter-American Development Bank, Mr. Baker (Continued from first finance page)

life was in equity linked issues, 116%. The coupon level clearly is set at 11% percent. Still, the bonds where the volume — for the first irrelevant given the sains in the ended the week at a 3 percent present. Still, the bonds has said that unless the United where the volume are control of IADB spending — now companies were dense largely in the hands of the loan recipients — it will delay the re-

plenishment of funds.

IMF: Dollar's Fall to Be Major Topic

er countries have become greater. For one thing, the drift toward protectionism has become acute, despite the commitment of the major nations at economic summits and at trade negotiations to avoid

IMF officials hope their member countries will focus attention on how to sustain and improve economic growth in the developed as well as the developing world. They say that a critical problem, not sufficiently brought to the public's attention, is that if the U.S. trade deficit is reduced, as the G-7 leaders intend, then reduced trade surpluses must be expected elsewhere

■ Talks on U.S.-Japan Trade U.S. and Japanese officials will begin preliminary talks Monday aimed at settling a dispute over computer chip trade and forstalling the U.S. threat of \$300 million in penalty tariffs on Japanese electronics goods. Reuters reported

hope of an accord before the 100 percent tariffs take effect April 17. The meetings will prepare for formal talks Thursday and Friday between Michael Smith, deputy U.S. trade representative and Makoto Kuroda, Japan's vice-minister

■ U.K. Optimistic on Japan Michael Howard, a senior British trade official, said he expects a "positive response" to the timetable he will present to Japan for obtaining fair domestic market access for Britain's goods and financial services, Reuters reported from London.

Mr. Howard was leaving for Tokyo following the British govern-ment's decision to speed up legislation to ban another country's banks and insurance companies "I don't think that talk of a trade

war is justified in any event," be One major theme that will run said. "I think the Japanese are sothrough all the sessions is the probability that with economic growth that access should be available." ing to realize that it's important

### (Continued from first finance page) they share the same basic structure, important cars that will sell well car. Chevrolet decided a shotgung

engines, transmissions and other and do what Chevrolet wants." important components.

To that end, Chevrolet is using a current models have problems with water theme in advertising the Ber- uncomfortable seats and awkward etta and a yellow, desert landscape

Target buyers for the Corsica are just letting the public know the cars married 40-year-old suburbanites with children and incomes of about are out there is a challenge in a market in which 30 manufacturers The sportier Beretta is aimed at are promoting more than 300

single buyers, who are about 10 brand names. years younger and earn \$5,000 to \$10,000 less. So Chevrolet has arranged a sweepstakes in connection with So far, the new models have Procter & Gamble Co. to reach drawn only lukewarm reviews from potential buyers who have missed the auto-enthusiast publications

the advertising message. Silver paper keys are being inserted into packages of Procter & Gamble's seven best-selling prod-ucts, including Tide soap, Folger's coffee and Crest toothpaste. Buyers of the products are urged to take the keys to Chevrolet dealers to see if they have won one of the 750 Corsicas, Berettas or pickup trucks But Mr. Staudt admits that even that are offered in the drawing.

Mr. Staudt estimated that up to three million people will accept the very close to defining the center of bait and go to a dealer. Although the market for domestic cars," he some of the sweepstakes participredicted that "they will turn into pants will not be able to afford a nancial incentives.

Although the cars did not go on sale officially until March 12. Chevrolet tried to prepare buyers well in advance. Starting last fall, gearshift levers that will take two or three years to correct.

Mr. Staudt acknowledged that 5,000 dealers got one car to put in each of the division's more than

the showroom for public exposure. Chevrolet delayed the official introduction of the cars at the request of dealers, who said that buyers were often irritated if a heavily advertised car was not in ample sup-

ply at dealerships. In the past, GM was fast to step up the pace of its assembly lines in reaction to initial demand. But now that GM is more quality-conscious and more cautious about quickly revving up production. Chevrolet simply waited to start its marketing blitz until 45,000 cars had been

shipped. So far, Chevrolet has sold 125,000 of the models to dealers. with innovative marketing techniques, it is not the easiest time to be introducing a new model, with the public preoccupied with rebates, cut-rate loans and other fi-

### U.S. Auto Sales Rebound

DETROIT - Automobile sales rebounded in the last third of March, to show a 19.3 percent increase from the like period of 1986 After a midmonth slump, sales of domestically made cars reached

282,358 units in the latest period, which had the same number of selling days as late March 1986, the manufacturers reported Friday. GM's sales of 136,082 in the period were up by 6,9 percent. Ford

Motor Co. recorded a sales increase of 29.5 percent, to 79,249 units, and Chrysler Corp. was up 20.2 percent, to 40,454.

Honda Motor Co. increased 61.6 percent, to 16,635 units; Nissan Motor Co. was up 82.8 percent, to 4,635; American Motors Corp. dropped 50.5 percent, to 1,198 units, and Volkswagen of America was down 35.8 percent, to 2,145 units. Toyota Motor Corp., which started U.S. production late last year, sold 1,960 cars in the period.

### Notice of an international invitation to tender

Object: Supply and installation of material and equipment for a technical training school.

SONELEC invite tenders for the supply and installation of material and equipment for their technical training school in Noualchott. The contract enjoys the financial aid of the "Fonds Arabe pour le

Développement Économique et Social" (FADES = Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development). The invitation to tender covers the following lots:

Lot 1: Material for the construction and operation of the MT and BT teaching systems with transformer station and special tools for operation.

Lot 2: 7 Laboratory equipment and workshop tools electrical equipment. Lot 3: Teaching material, office material.

Tenders must comply with the regulations in the tender invitation They must be marked free of taxes and customs duties.

Tenders must arrive in duplicate at the office of the Commission Centrale des Marchés by Monday, June 8th, 1987, at 15:00 hours CMT at the latest. The envelopes will be opened at the office of the Commission Contrale des Marchès on Tuesday 9th, at 10:00 hours GMT.

Every tenderer must submit with his offer any discounts he may offer for one or the three lots. The documents will be sent against the sum of 10,000 Ouguiyas. payable either in cash or by a certified cheque to the order of

SO.NE.LEC. The department responsible for selling the documents is the Direction Administrative of SO.NE.LEC at Nouskehott. The Commission Centrale reserves the right not to follow up this

invitation to tender, or only to follow it up in part. Envelopes shall be addressed to:

M. Le Président de la Commission Centrale des Marchés B.P. 355, Nonakchott, Mauritania.

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By John F. Burns
New York Times Service
TORONTO — More than

senior executive of Hudson's Bay

Co. has set aside a few moments

recently to slip into the company's

board room in midtown Toronto and stand reflectively before a roll of parchment in a glass case along

By any standard, the parchment, the Royal Charter of May 2, 1670,

establishing the Company of Adventurers of England Tradeing

into Hudson's Bay, is one of the

most famous documents in the history of North America. King Charles II assigned to his cousin

Prince Rupert of the Rhine and a group of aristocratic associates the

right to be "true and absolute Lordes and Proprietors" of a vast

territory amounting to nearly 40

For three centuries, the docu-

ment has been a source of pride to

the investors, explorers and traders

who ranged over the vast reaches of

the north and west, building Hud-

son's Bay into what has become one of the world's oldest continu-

But since a board meeting in Jan-

uary the parchment has become a

ny's history that its executives have

Led by Kenneth Thomson, 63,

the magnate whose family holding

company, Woodbridge Co., owns

74 percent of Hudson's Bay, the

board met beneath the parchment and voted to sell off the 178 "north-

ern stores" that constitute the last

direct link with the company's ori-

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The northern stores, which did

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(about \$307 million at current

rates) in business last year, repre-

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From the viewpoint of Mr.

Thomson and his partners on the

made sound business sense. The

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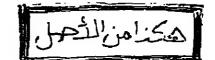
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Mark Eyskens, Belgium's finance minister, right, talks with Gerhard Stoltenberg of West Germany while Edouard Balladur of France looks on at the EC finance ministers meeting.

### DEBT: Plan to Aid Poorest Countries in Rescheduling

developing country debt reflected growing concern about the economic prospects for very poor de-

veloping countries.
The world's 27 poorest nations are struggling under a debt burden of some \$45 billion and find themsilves as a group repaying more are receiving in new aid. Many have stopped paying interest on

their outstanding debts.

The Paris Club nations now stand ready to treat these poorest countries more generously.

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The basic idea, officials said, is new source of aid on easy terms. for Western governments to wave all repayment of these debts for up to 20 years provided a developing country cooperates with the IMF and the World Bank in introducing changes designed to strengthen its economy.

Finance Minister Edouard Balladur of France said Saturday that France would propose that the IMF concentrate a special fund, the poorest countries in the end. called the Compensatory Finance They added that Western govern-

This facility was originally set up to help developing countries ride out a fall in the world price of their commodity exports by lending them the income they lose.

But officials from the United States, Britain and West Germany, although supporting easier debt relief through the Paris Club, said they doubted the French plan would provide any real relief for Facility, on the poorest developing ments probably would be forced to countries, so providing them with a write off the money they have lent.

billion dollars in revenues that ac-crued to the Hudson's Bay empire. For 180 million dollars, the stores Plessey's U.S. subsidiary Strom- Stromberg-Carlson's Florida plant over the next three years. The British company failed to win a \$4 billion contract to supply tario, and the northern stores' man-

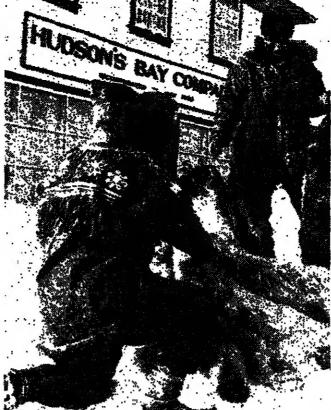
an advanced communications system to the U.S. Army in November 1985 despite personal lobbying by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. five-man management committee of Hudson's Bay, selling the stores A rival French system won the con-

# In China by 1990s

WOLFSBURG, West Germany - Volkswagen AG has said it plans to construct a major new car plant in China, with an annual capacity of up to 300,000 vehicles.

The plant would not be built In 1985, VW began a 50 percent

terms of sale require Mutual to stop using the Hudson's Bay name with-



Hudson's Bay Bids Farewell to the North Country

Trappers bringing wolf and fox skins to a Hudson's Bay Co. store in northern Manitoba, in the late 1940s.

son is letting Canada down has a

special irony, because his steward-

ship of the family holdings since his

father's death in 1976 has been

marked by an effort to reinvest in

Canada. In particular, he has sold

off several businesses in Britain,

plain "Mr. Thomson."

stores are universally known. It has The implication that Mr. Thombeen enough to stir protests in some of the affected communities, where the stores have been a symbol of contact with a distant and more comfortable world.

Typical of the adverse reaction was that of Robert Cheshire, 85, who managed the northern stores from 1940 to 1957. "A priceless beritage is gone forever," Mr. Cheshire was quoted as saying in the Alberta Report magazine, "I'm very saddened and rather angry."

Mr. Cheshire's remarks have been echoed in private by some Hudson's Bay executives.

"A mistake?" said one manager "From a historical point of view of course it was, and we may pay for that in ways that we cannot currently foresee. But that wasn't the way our top people saw it. For them, the issue was simple: You can't sell history."

For many critics, the villain of the piece is Mr. Thomson, the son of Roy Thomson, a high school Hudson's Bay, the recent sales have dropout who turned investments in small-town newspapers and radio stations into a worldwide empire of media, travel and oil holdings. The critics say that it was partly bad business judgment by Woodbridge, the family holding company, that pushed Hudson's Bay so deeply into debt and that the northern stores, traditionally profitable, have been jettisoned because of it

Interest on the company's debt. at 265 million dollars in 1986, re-To Eskimos and other Canadi- mains a heavy drag. But other Canada as the "store wars."

The prize in the contest was chains of department stores -Simpsons, Zellers and The Bay stores - that accounted for 45 perin Canada. After a bidding contest with George Weston Ltd., the retail and food giant, Mr. Thomson won control of the company for 641 debt problem for Hudson's Bay. The costs of the purchase were to

have been met with store profits.

in 1981, and since then there have million dollars. been only losses - a cumulative total of 313 million dollars between quired by Hudson's Bay, along son's Bay into losses. with Zellers, in 1978. The Simpsons The sale of the no outlets accounted for a loss of 52 million dollars in 1984 alone.

who is close to Mr. Thomson, But holding, discussions with other executives "We're getting down to a posi-made it plain that the two men were tion where the debt load is comfortdiscussions with other executives the prime movers in the recent sell- able," Mr. Huband said. offs, along with T. Iain Ronald,

Hudson's Bay, the turning point for the company came in 1985, when Mr. Thomson intervened to stanch the losses.

including two newspapers. The Times of London and The Sunday "Power flowed across the street." Mr. Huband said, looking from his writer who is working on a multi-Times. He has also chosen not to offices on Bay Street, in the heart of use the British title inherited from Toronto's financial district, to the his father. Lord Thomson of Fleet, Woodbridge offices in the Thornin Canada, where he is known as son building, a square-cut structure Digging into worldwide assets of steel and glass that mirrors the that have been estimated at more generally unobtrusive style of its

than 7 billion dollars, in 1980 Mr. owner. Mr. Thomson has said little Thomson bought a newspaper chain. FP Publications, that gave about his role in the shake-up, but him control of The Globe and Mail his few published remarks reflect chagrin at the original Woodbridge of Toronto, a newspaper his father decision to acquire Hudson's Bay. But the most expensive part of "I had hoped it would be a good and Bloor.

his Canadian buying spree, and the investment for the family," he said one that led to the current contro-on one occasion, "It looked like it versy, was his decision to join in had good future growth potential. 1979 in what became known in Unfortunately, so far it hasn't

worked out that way." Once Mr. Thomson decided to Hudson's Bay, mainly for its three move, he did so abruptly. Donald who had been president and chief executive, was made governor of cent of all department store trade the company, a role that has been largely timlar since 1868, when Hudson's Bay surrendered its original land titles to the new nation of Canada Dozens of other execumillion dollars, a huge outlay that tives were uprooted or fired in two compounded an already serious management turnovers in the past 18 months.

According to Mr. Huband, the word went out that Hudson's Bay But a recession hit Canada in 1981 must trim down and "concentrate and interest rates soured to 20 per- on the things we do best." In quick cent, quickly dragging the compa- succession, the company sold interny into serious losses.

A profit of 80 million dollars in distiller and a computer concern. 1979 slumped to 3.7 million dollars Proceeds from the sales totaled 66

The biggest sale was when Hudson's Bay Oil & Gas Co. 1982 and 1986. The largest contrib- was sold to Dome Petroleum Ltd. utor to the losses, apart from the for 12 billion dollars. But the sale debt, were the Simpsons stores, ac- only cushioned the descent of Hud-

The sale of the northern stores will not be the last. Mr. Huband said that the company intended to Mr. Thomson, who rarely meets sell its interest in a wholesale tobacreporters, declined to to be inter- co operation, a U.S. fur-trading viewed, as did George J. Kosich, an unit and, potentially most lucraexecutive vice president on the tive, Canadian Roxy Petroleum Hudson's Bay management team Ltd., the company's last oil and gas

With the sale of the northern another executive vice president stores, the company's decision to who reports to Mr. Thomson, the past seems turn its back on the past seems According to Rolph Huband, irrevocable, Many enthusiasts for vice president and secretary of the old Hudson's Bay find the situation hard to accept, believing that the sense of abandoning history will be felt well beyond the compa-

> One of them, Peter Newman, a volume history of the company, has demanded that the parchment carrying the Royal Charter, housed in offices adjacent to the Ray store at Yonge and Bloor streets in Toronto, be transferred to the northern stores' new owners.

"They're the ones who are fulfilling the charter," Mr. Newman said. "The charter talks about the lands draining into Hudson's Bay. It doesn't say anything about Yonge

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### Plessey Gets \$100 Million U.S. Contract

LONDON - Plessey PLC, the

British electronics company, an-nounced Sunday that it had won a \$100 million order in the United States for digital telephone ex-

The order from South Central

berg-Carlson, was the first major

American telephone-exchange or-der that had not gone to established U.S. suppliers, according to Plessey. South Central Bell is a unit of disouth Corp.

Most of the equipment for the Bell Telephone Co., placed with 100 exchanges will be built in

Baker, Hughes Tool Complete Delayed \$1.2 Billion Merger Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES - The much-delayed merger of Baker International Corp. and Hughes Tool Co. has been completed, creating a company with more than \$2 billion in annual revenue and a leadership position in the manufacture of oil-drilling equipment. The merger, first announced last October, takes the form of a \$1.2

Its consummation, which occurred Priday, seemed in jeopardy a few weeks ago when the companies were at loggerheads over terms of a Justice Department consent decree meant to forestall anti-competitive repercussions of the transaction. Ultimately, both agreed to the sale of Baker's domestic electrical

submersible pump operation and of most of Baker's highly valued Reed Tool division, a maker of rock bits used in oil well drilling. Woods, chief executive of the new Baker Hughes Inc. He formerly was blief executive of Baker, which in February moved its executive staff from Orange, California, to Houston, corporate headquarters for Hughes.

### VW Plans 2d Plant

heen depicted as an abandonment of a historical trust. Although the northern stores will continue to operate under the new ownership.

critics fear that Mutual Trust and until the 1990s at the earliest, a its partners may lack the resources company spokesman said, noting that discussions with China were at to keep some of the more remote ones open. And even if they do, an early stage. there is unhappiness because the

joint venture with China in Shanghai that has produced 15,000 Santana models, largely for governof 30,000 cars is planned for the end of next year. Company officials have said VW plans to bring out a cheaper car for the Chinese market, aimed at private owners.

the stores, from Labrador in New-foundland to Whiteborse in the Yukon Territory, and in dozens of settlements in between, it will mean

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63 Cask O New York Times, edited by Eugene Maleska.

### **SPORTS BRIEFS**

### Simpson Leads at 212 in Greensboro Open GREENSBORO, North Carolina (AP) - Scott Simpson birdied three holes on

the back nine to finish with a 3-under-par 69 and sole possession of the lead after Saturday's third round of the Greater Greensboro Open golf tournament.

Simpson had a three-day total of 4-under-par 212. Tom Byrum, fired a par 72 on Saturday and was second with a 213 total.

After bolting to 7-under-par with three birdies in the first six holes, Danny Edwards, the second-round leader, bogeyed five holes to finish at 76 and a 215 total, with Clarence Rose, Payne Stewart, Brian Claar and Gene Sauers. T.C. Chen, the first-round leader with a 68, ballooned to a 76 Friday and a 77 Saturday for 221. Saturday's round was delayed after heavy rain and lightning had halted play on Friday. The second round was completed Saturday morning as snow fell.

### Indians Sign Carlton, 42, as Relief Pitcher

TUCSON, Arizona (AP) — Steve Carlton, a starter throughout his 22 years in major league baseball, signed Friday with the Cleveland Indians and will become a

middle-inning relief pitcher.

Carlton, 42, a left-hander and a four-time winner of the Cy Young Award, failed in a bid to rejoin the Philadelphia Phillies on March 21 after allowing seven earned runs in a total of 14 innings in exhibition games. After being on the disabled list for much of the 1985 season, he pitched with Philadelphia, the San Francisco Giants and the Chicago White Sox last year.

"He's healthy, and the point is he can fall out of bed and pitch two innings," said Joe Klein, Cleveland's vice president.

Carlton, who was with the Phillies for 15 years, has a career record of 323-229 and

an ERA of 3.11. He is second to Nolan Ryan on the all-time strikeout list with 4,040. His last Cy Young Award was in 1982.

#### Ouotable

 Texas Ranger pitcher Charlie Hough, on teammate Pete Incaviglia, who led American League outfielders in errors last season: "He has a glove contract with U.S. Steel."

• Coach Bobby Knight after his Indiana team won the NCAA basketball tournament: "I was rooting for Penn State and Joe Paterno to win the football championship. I think it's great that two teams with high graduation rates and no recruiting garbage can win national championships in the same season. Maybe people will look at that and say, Well, if they can do it that way, so can we."

### **SPORTS**

### The Sudden Fall of a Baseball Phenomenon

By Joseph Durso

ST. PETERSBURG, Florida — In the garage on East Elm Street in the Hillsborough section of Tampa, the red Porsche and silver Mercedes stand as the symbols of success. In the modest one-story house, the agonized looks, the 13-month-old baby and the missing father stand as the symbols of failure.

This is the home of Dwight Gooden, the oitching whiz of the New York Mets, hottest commercial star in baseball, a \$1.5 million-ayear man at the age of 22. And a patient in a drug center in New York - the kind of flaming, fallen star mourned in "A Shropshire Lad" by A.E. Housman: "And early though the laurel grows, it withers quicker than the rose."

Or, as his boss, Frank Cashen, put it: "The udden fame and fortune he achieved is nice. But we sort of robbed him of his youth." Maybe the Mercedes and the million dollars

came too soon, the 24-and-4 season, the 268 strikeouts, the Cy Young Award, the \$350,000 rcials, the fantasy world of Doctor K. Nobody knows what happened, or exactly when But ever since he tested positive for cocaine last week, people have been blaming racial tensions in Tampa, urban tensions in New York, peer pressure, family pressure, fiancee pressure, too much money and too much hanging out with the neighborhood kids.

Whatever did it, Dwight Gooden has rocket-

ed from national acclaim to national wonder. He has made a visionary of Bob Feller, the strikeout star of an earlier era, who said: "Give him a chance to mess up his life, and then see how good he is."

Now, having messed up his life, instead of opening the baseball season Tuesday in the spot-light of the mound in Shea Stadium, he will be watching the Mets on TV from his room in the Smithers treatment center on Manhattan's East Side. And, as the Mets receive their World Series rings and begin to defend their champion without him, people will be trying to explain Gooden's spectacular rise and shattering fall.

One thing seems clearer: Gooden had the yearnings of a child, the pressures of an adult and the money of a tycoon. And the mixture

Cashen said. They permeate all levels of life, Wall Street, Main Street, the ghetto. And they

are insidious problems." Nobody argues with that. But, when people start searching for reasons, they also start sniping. And some heavy sniping broke out last week between two of Gooden's closest allies: Darryl Strawberry, his close friend and team-

mate, and Billy Reed, his old baseball coach. They both believe that Gooden has been trapped by his boyhood "friends" in the life of his old Tampa neighborhood, where he is a huge fish in a tiny pond. They agree that he has been tied to the house on East Elm and to the family living in it: his mother Ella and his father Dan (who retired from work years ago with a damaged hip), his sister Betty Jones and his son, Dwight Jr., who was born in March last year and acknowledged in November.

They even agree that he needs to break out. And while those closest to him believe that the problem comes from his home and his hometown, perhaps only Gooden may know for sure. "I know him best," Strawberry said. "In

1984, when he came up to the big leagues, I looked at him and saw myself. I had been through rough times the year before as a rookie and I thought: Maybe I can help him. ... There comes a time in your life when you have to make changes. People pick at you all the time. I wish he'd get the hell out of Tampa. It seems it's one mess after another. I told him not to stay: with his old crowd in Tampa."

Reed bristled when he heard that. "I don't know who he's talking about," he said. "Every time I see Dwight, I see Strawberry.

"But I think he needs to deal with other people. They hang around him. At this stage, they've got to turn him loose. Travel, man. Go somewhere. Dwight's got the money. He's only 22, now's the time to get out and meet new friends.... You've got to grow."

Since he hit the big leagues with a roar in 1984. Gooden has lived in two worlds:

In New York and elsewhere around the country, he was Doctor K, the pitcher who set records every time he did anything because he was doing it younger than anybody else. In

"His problems are not peculiar to youth," Tampa, he was one of the crowd, a big man but ashen said. "They permeate all levels of life, still the same neighborhood star.

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He zoomed into the big leagues in 1984. In his first two seasons, he won 41 games and lost

13, striking out 544 batters. Back home, he bought the Mercedes and the Porsche and a house for his mother and father. It was bigger and better than the house he knew as a child — but it was only about 10 blocks away. That's how much he was chinging to the old neighborhood. He still liked to hang out with the guys, some of whom were with him last Dec. 13 when he got into a fight with some Tampa police officers who had stopped him for a traffic violation. Gooden was charged with two felony counts, pleaded no contest and was

placed on probation for three years. He was king of the hill after the 1985 scason when he led the big leagues with 24 victories and only 4 losses, an earned-run average of 1.53 and 268 strikeouts. But early in 1986, his world

began to take some strange turns:

In January, he sprained an ankle but neglected to inform the Mets until word leaked out 10 days later.

In March, he became the father of a son born to one of his high school friends.

• In April, he was with his sister and his then Siancée, Carlene Pearson, when they got into a loud argument with a car-rental clerk at La-

Guardia Airport.

• In the regular season, he won his first five starts, but then stopped bowling em over. He finished with 17 victories and 6 losses, outanding numbers for any pitcher.

• In the playoff and World Series he was 0-1.

In December, the the fight with the Tangar police: three weeks after that, Pearson arrested for carrying a stolen and concealed pistol as she went through LaGuardia Airport

When he signed his contract early this year he insisted on being tested for drugs "to end all those allegations" about his personal life. He was tested a week ago Thursday, and last week Gooden drope the saver Mercedes to work and was controlled with the result. The car was still parked outside the Met

dubhouse later, but Gooden was miside with Cashen, the tears flowing, the world crumbling.

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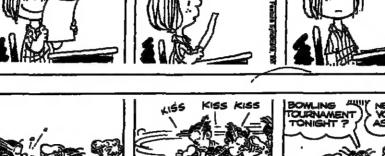
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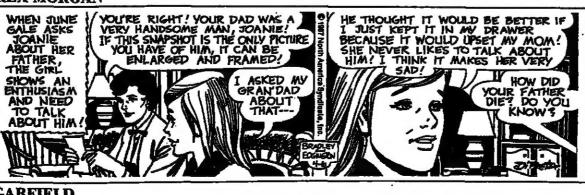


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### WORLD STOCKS IN REVIEW / Via Agence France Presse

#### Amsterdam

Trading on the Amsterdam stock exchange last week displayed a firm tone, reflecting foreign influences and favorable annual reports from Dutch companies.

The ANP-CBS general index rose to 283.9 from 280.4, with volume down to 6.174 billion guilders from 7.510 billion the previous week. Trading on Monday was depressed in reponse to major losses recorded earlier on Wall. Street. The fail was limited on Tuesday, thanks

to promising performances by Royal Dutch, AKZO and Unilever. Despite pressure on AKZO on Wednesday, the index advanced, a trend sustained the following day in response to a finner doller.

#### Frankfurt

The Frankfort stock exchange, which started to gain momentum in late March, remained well-oriented last week, with share prices advancing 3 percent on Wednesday alone.

The Commerzbank index gained 55.9 points to hit 1,835.3. Volume rose to 22,609 billion Deutsche marks from 19.357 billion last week. The trend was bolstered by a firmer dollar at. the start of the week and was sustained by

encouraging results from Siemens, Deutsche Bank, Commerzbank and Bayer. as moved up 37 DM to 714, while among automobiles BMW rose 23 DM to 543 and Volkswagen put on 11.80 to close at

362,80. Schering, in pharmaceuticals, closed 17 DM stronger at 625. Banks were highly sought. Commerzbank rose 4 DM, Dresdner 8.50 DM and Deutsche Bank 9 DM.

### Hong Kong

Controversy over a B' share issue by Cheung Kong and Hutchison Whampoa, leading Hong Kong companies, and uncertainty about U.S. Japan trade friction saw the Hang Seng Index lose 118.75 points on the week to

close Friday at 2,679.99. Bearish sentiment took the lead from Monday, reversing the previous week's trend.

Monday's modest fall of 23.86 points in the

Hang Seng was dwarfed by a drop of 61.07 points in hectic selling Tuesday when overseas institutions sold amid wornes about the U.S-Japan trade dispute. Near-panic selling con-tinued early Wednesday.

#### London

The London Stock Exchange suffered a large-scale shakeout the past week, wiping over £10 billion off the value of shares.

Over the course of the week, the Financial Times 30-share index tumbled 74.2 points. registering its biggest one-day fall ever Mon-day, to close on Friday at 1,546.4, its lowest level for seven weeks.

Early heavy setbacks in New York and To-kyo, triggered by growing tensions over Ja-pan's trade imbalance with Western countries, prompted widespread selling at the outset Monday. The decline was later fueled by news of a quarter-point rise in U.S. prime rates.

All sectors came under pressure, with exporting stocks shaken by the growing strains on world currency markets and government bonds and consumer-related issues unsettled by fading hopes for another cut in British bank Banks and insurances fell sharply on fears of

repercussions to possible trade sanctions against Japanese finance houses in London.

#### Milan

After a gloomy start to the first quarter of 1987, Milan stocks rose for the third consecutive week, notching up a 1:17 percent increase in the Comit index, which closed at 723.97.

Iniziativa Meta, of the Montedison group, rose 5.85 percent, and provisional estimates said dealing in Iniziativa shares rose 170 percent in volume over the previous week.

According to market rumor, there was heavy buying by the Ferrozzi sugar group, which now has a stake of at least 40 percent in Montedison, or by the parent firm itself. Montedison itself, however, closed 3.16 per-

First ordinary shares closed the week with a 2.01 percent gain because of heavy buying abroad, but also on the back of rumors that the company was going to float a loan in order to pay for its purchase last September of shares formerly held by Libya.

Share prices on the Paris Bourse fell by around one percentage point last week in trad-

ing that was markedly less active than the

A rise of a quarter percentage point in pring-leading rates charged by U-S: banks was poor-ly received on Wall Street and had similar ns on the Bourse, where the CAC index fell from 459 to 456.9.

After four straight days of sluggish and irregular trading, the market turned more bouyant on Friday, when the index rose from 452.7 on Thursday to 456.9 as foreign investors were reported to have been particularly active:

#### Singapore

The Singapore stock market ended on a lackluster note last week that analysts said was largely caused by external factors.

Investors and speculators noted with con-

corn a possible trade war between the United States and Japan and the coming United Ma-lays National Organization elections in Malaysia that are likely to affect the political leader-

But towards the last two days shortcovering and bargain-hunting took prices up slightly and saw the Strain Times industrial index recard its first rise for the week on Friday.

The index, after falling to a low of 1,043,94 points, recovered to close at 1,075.18.

### Tokyo

Share prices on the Tokyo Stock Market skyrocketed last week, with the key market indicators renewing record highs. The 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average closed

Saturday at 22,738.67 yea, up 327.82 yea over the previous day. It was the third consecutive record for the average last week, and compared

with a 368.99 gain the previous week.
On Monday, the index plunged amid massive selling of export-oriented blue chips after the dollar dipped to a record low of 144.70 year

at one stage.

But bargain-hunting on some blue chips and domestic demand-related issues almost offset

the early losses by the end of the morning From Wednesday, which marked the begin-

ming of the new fiscal year, the market turned bullish

Tokyo Electric Power was the most conspicuous performer, finishing at an all-time high of 8,950 yen Friday, up from 8,600 yen a week Analysis said there was further good news

on the horizon in the form of lower interest rates, increased efforts to expand domestic demand and expectations of a more aggressive fiscal policy.

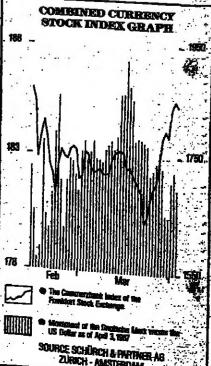
### Zurich

Share prices advanced on the Zurich stock exchange last week as foreign investors, awaiting a possible drop in the dollar, checked their selling orders.
The Credit Suisse index closed at 545.9

points, up from 538.8 on March 27. An exception to the stronger trend last week was the chemicals section, where Sandoz bear-

was the chemicals section, where Sandoz bearer shares fell 200 Swiss francs to 11,300.

Banks and finance companies were well supported, with UBS gaining 35 to reach 5,360 and Motor Colombus adding 95 to reach 1,825.



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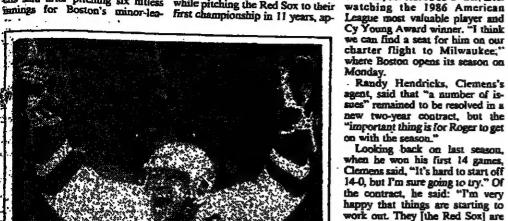
### Salary Dispute Resolved, Clemens Rejoins Red Sox

Roger Clemens rejoined the Boston Rogar Clemens rejoined the soston Red Sox Saturday after a 29-day walkout, ending a bitter salary dispute settled by the intervention of huseball's commissioner, Peter Uemissh as a mediator.

"I might have to take my rumps in the first couple of starts, but I'm ready to start whenever they put the ball in my locker," said the right-hander. "My velocity is fine. I might have to set my location down."

"Just give me the ball and put my anne down in the lineup," Clemens, who last year had a 24eas said after pitching six hitless while pitching the Red Sox to their

just have to get my location down."



Inclinible for arbitration because he was 30 days shy of being a threeyear major-leaguer, Clemens had threatened to sit out the 1987 season as negotiations between Hen-dricks and General Manager Lou Gorman broke down.

Hendricks asked for a two-year \$2.4 million contract —\$1 million for 1987, \$1.4 million for 1988. The Red Sox started with an offer of \$500,000 and \$350,000 in incentive

The two sides remained far apart. Hendricks refusing to budge in demanding a two-year contract and the Red Sox sticking to their basic salary offer for one year. The club's only change was increasing incentive money to \$475,000 and making some of it easier to collect.

The break in the stalemate came last Monday, when Hendricks called Gorman with a new proposal. He said he would accept the \$500,000 base salary and the \$475,000 incentives, plus an additional \$150,000 if Clemens started 31 games. Hendricks's proposal escalated to \$1.5 million plus the same incentives in 1988.

Gorman rejected the proposal, but it apparently got the commissioner to intervene. Sullivan said

Hockey

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FRIDAY'S RESULT

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

weeked by Our Staff From Disputcher

WINTER HAVEN, Florida —

Oger Clemens rejoined the Boston

A Sox Saturday after a 20-day

Timight have to take my lumps

peared as fit as when he walked out of training camp March 6 when would be willing to meet with contract negotiations broke down.

Clemens and Hendricks if it could be arranged. "You could tell he's been throwbe arranged.

ing regularly since he left the team," said Bill Fischer, Boston's team," said Bill Fischer, Boston's pitching coach. "He had command Hendricks and Sullivan in Phoenix. Arizona, last Tuesday and Wednesof all his pitches. day and convinced them it would "I'm delighted," said Haywood be better for Clemens to begin Sullivan, the team's co-owner, after

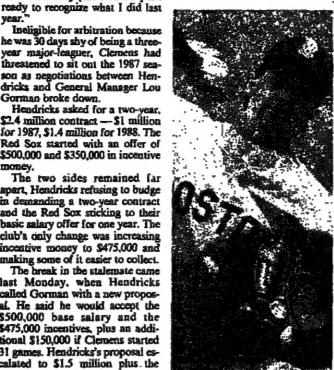
pitching immediately while negotiations continue

would be willing to meet with the negotiations between the Oak-Clemens and Hendricks if it could land A's and Vida Blue — that a Ueberroth met with Clemens, volved in a contract stalemate.

Clemens and Hendricks "went back to Houston to talk things over," said Sullivan. "The phone calls went back and forth. I was hopeful, but I didn't know for sure tions continue. that Roger would be here until late
It was the first time since 1972 (AP, UPI)

### Contract Negotiators Hopeful Umpire Strike Can Be Averted

the chief negotiator for the um- than 12 hours.



"Just give me the ball . . . " years.

NEW YORK — Both sides ex-pressed optimism Saturday night great deal of progress today. We that major-league umpires would are close on most of the issues. reach a collective bargaining agree—There are one or two issues that ment in time for Monday's opening we're still far apart on. We're going of the baseball season instead of to meet tomorrow and see if we can resolve the differences." He said calling a work stoppage.

"I sure hope so," Richie Phillips,
Sunday's session could last more

The leagues reportedly have of fered a salary range of \$33,000-\$85,000 while the umpires asked for \$40,000 to just over \$100,000. Phillips has said that other issues include expenses, pensions, insurance, postseason compensation and postseason selection

Under the contract that expired at the end of the 1986 season, umpires earned from \$30,000 in their first year to \$80,000 in their 25th year. They also received \$104.50 a day for expenses.

While the union has set no official strike deadline, Phillips has said the umpires would rather strike at the start of the season than work without an agreement. Bobby Brown and A. Bartlett Giamatti, the presidents of the National and American Leagues, respectively, have instructed all teams to have substitute umpires ready in case of a strike.

people in blue are on the field is up Lean Ar Aghaidh. West Tip, last to the people in blue. We have reason to be fairly optimistic, but fourth it's too early to tell." "I st

tween Phillips and Robert Kheel, who represents the two leagues. Major-league umpires have gone some good grooves today. Roger Clemens on Saturday on strike three times in the last nine



Dark Ivy (center) took a fatal spill at the sixth jump, Becher's Brook, in Saturday's Grand National

### Long Shot Wins Grand National Down the backstretch, Lean As

would make him the first winner of

Red Rum in 1973-74.

LIVERPOOL -- Maori Venture, consecutive Grand Nationals since Aghaidh held the lead, but Knight with a second-time jockey and a 92year-old owner, pulled away in the stretch for a five-length victory in the 149th Grand National steeplethird last year, unseated Steve ing, and Knight swung Maori Ven-Smith Eccles, and Big Brown Bear ture to the outside and into the

chase Saturday. Steve Knight, riding for the second time in the 4\%-mile (7.24-kilometer) race, guided the 28-1 shot past Lean Ar Aghaidh into the lead just after the last of Aintree course's 30 jumps. The Tsarevich Brown said: "Whether or not the took second by four lengths over year's winner and the favorite, was

"I still can't believe it," said Giarnatti and Brown sat in for Knight, who chose to ride the 11the first time on negotiations be- year-old Maori Venture over Tracys Special, his only previous Grand National mount. "We had

> Jim Joel, Maori Venture's owner, (UPI, AP) has been entering horses in the event for about 60 years without a winner. He was not at the race Saturday. Knight said he was vacationing in South Africa. The sixth jump, the dangerous Becher's Brook, claimed one of the

favorites, Dark Ivy, which fell hard and had to be destroyed. Its rider, Phil Tuck, was badly shaken. The only U.S. entry, the 1984

Maryland Hunt Cup winner, Bewley's Hill. also fell at that jump. (1.55 meters) and ditches as wide as toclearance, respectively.

six feet Guy Landau, in his first Temperate Sil, with four

year-old for a late charge that er."

Temperate Sil, Shoemaker Up,

bined for a victory in last year's Kentucky Derby, jumped to the Something Lucky. Gone West, trai

day's Santa Anita Derby. The Santa Anita was one of four major races for 3-year-olds Saturday, a month before the Kentucky Derby, the first leg of the Triple Crown. Ferdinand won last year in

ture as Temperate Sil won Satur-

Kentucky. In New York, Capote, last year's 2-year-old champion, finished a disappointing fourth in the dueling for half a mile with Gone Lean Ar Aghaidh showed the West, the eventual winner. The way all but from the start of the day's other major races, the Cherry

the front at the second fence. He five and a half lengths ahead of the gave up the lead briefly to Big heavily favored Masterful Advo-Brown Bear in the middle of the cate. Shoemaker drove the roan first circuit but regained it over the colt to the lead at the top of the water jump that completed the first stretch and drew clear from there.

Temperate Sil covered the 11/4 ARCADIA, California - Joc- miles in 1:49 over a fast track in a key Bill Shoemaker and trainer field of six, Masterful Advocate got Charlie Whittingham, who com- off to a poor start and rallied for second place, a nose in front of

was moving Maori Venture

leader's heels over the last jump. By

But the late charge came from through the pack and was on the

At the 24th jump, Classified, then Lean Ar Aghaidh was falter-

Victor in Santa Anita Derby

Gone West, trained by another of the sport's elder statesmen, Woody Stephens, 73, won for the fourth time in nine career starts. But all eyes were on Capote, the 7-5 favorite in the Aqueduct field of nine. "He needed the race and I think he got a lot out of it," said D. Wayne Lukas, Capote's trainer.

Gone West, ridden by Robbie Davis, covered the mile in 1:34-3/5 Gotham Stakes at Aqueduct after and finished a length in front of Shawklit Won, Gulch was third. another eight lengths back.

At Gulfstream Park in Hallanrace, which covered two circuits of Hill Mile and the Florida Derby, dale, Florida, Cryptoclearance also jumps has tall as 5 feet, 2 inches were won by Harriman and Cryp- had to beat a heavy favorite, Bet Twice, over 114 miles, Ridden by Grand National, took the horse to tories in eight career starts, finished by a head over No More Flowers.

At Garden State Park in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, Harriman won by "I knew once he was second he four and a half lengths. Harriman, By the 22d jump, West Tip was was in good shape," said Whit-ridden by Alberto Delgado, raced the mile in 1:37-4/5. Mr. S.M. was Dunwoody was positioning the 10- about pace than the rest put togeth- second, a neck in front of Why Not Try in the field of 10.



### **England, Ireland Take Rugby Finales**

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches

LONDON - Beaten by the three other teams in the Five Nations rugby championship, England won its finale by upsetting Scotland here Saturday, 21-12. The Scots wound up 2-2 on the season and fell into a second-place

FIVE NATIONS RUGBY

tie with Ireland, which downed Wales, 15-11, in Cardiff on Saturday. England and Wales finished at 1-3; France had already completed its season undefeated.

Fullback Marcus Rose scored all but four of England's points as the halftime lead, and seven minutes home team delighted the 65,000 after play resumed he converted an intent couch.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY—Numbed Miles fans at Twickenham with an unexeasy penalty after the Scottish forbectedly confident performance,
wards went over the top in a ruck. pectedly confident performance, wards went over the top in a ruck.

With seven changes from the team

Three minutes later Rose scored

Wyatt could manage only one pen-DENVER—Associated the retirement of the transfer of the second try in nine appearances alty from five kicking attempts. East CAROLINA—named Mike Steels the English players quickly found a for England. Hastings failed to find the second try in nine appearances alty from five kicking attempts.

55-meter (180-foot) penalty. Ten minutes later Rose leveled at score 18-3.

3-3 with a penalty from the left touchline, and four mintues thereafter England went ahead with a penalty try after Mike Harrison intercepted a kick forward and booted toward the Scottish line. As he and the ball crossed the line, Matt Duncan brought Harrison down and Irish referee Owen Doyle awarded the penalty try. It was England's first try of the 1987 tour-

Rose converted from in front of the posts to give England a 9-3

cathermost couch.

HARTFORD—Normed Dougles Orr heest rhythm and controlled the game. Scotland, chasing the British with a high up-and-under, and in from home this season. Isles triple crown but dominated in the rain and swirling wind the Scot-

fullback Gavin Hastings kicked a the posts and went over to score.

Hastings scored his second pen-alty in the 61st minute. but England kept control of the match. In the 73d minute Rose converted another penalty.

With injury time approaching, Scottish center Keith Robertson, on a fine pass from flyhalf John Rutherford scored a try and Hastings converted.

In Cardiff, with each team scoring two tries - Paul Dean and Brendan Mullin for Ireland and leuan Evans and Robert Norster for Wales - placekicking was deci-

Irish center Michael Kiernan kicked a penalty and two conversions while Welsh fullback Mark Ireland became the only team

The 1987 tournament saw 30

the lineouts and nervous when han-tish defense was caught napping, tries, 10 by France. Eric Bonneval, dling, took the lead against the run No defender could control the hall. the French left wing, was the top of play when, in the 11th minute, and Rose finally kicked it between try scorer with five. (UPI, AFP)

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Denis Potvin of the New York Islanders became the first defensemen in National Hockey League history to register 1,000 career points by scoring his second goal of Saturday night's game against the Buffalo Sabres. The 14-year veteran was overjoyed after his milestone tally (above) because it tied the game, 6-6, with 17 seconds left in regulation; neither team scored in overtime. It was Potvin's third game since coming off a severe knee injury that had forced him to miss 17 contests. Last season Potvin, 34, eclipsed Bobby Orr as the alltime leading goal- and point-scorer among NHL defensemen.

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# A '60s Seagull Flies Again

By Myra Forsberg matic grace. "I wasn't a name." she recalls. "I wasn't commercial. I wasn't on the list."

"Hannah and Her Sisters."

Although comebacks are nothne, Hershey's achievement is still remarkable, rivaled this year only by her "Hoosiers" co-star Dennis Hopper.

Coincidentally both Hopper and Hershey were symbols of the '60s. While Hopper evoked the motorcycle-riding, pot-smoking, born-to-be-wild essence of '60s counterculture in "Easy Rider," Hershey, with her open manner and lifestyle, seemed to embody the ultimate flower child.

Not only did she portray freshfaced hippies on celluloid in such films as The Pursuit of Happiness." "Dealing" and "The Baby Maker," she also personified a free spirit off screen when she moved in with the actor David Carradine, had a baby out of wedlock named Free, and changed her name to Barbara Seagull. The name change came in the

late '60s during the filming of Frank and Eleanor Perry's "Last Summer," in which Hershey played a teen-age viper who is part flirt, part con artist and par: psychotic: a dangerous temptress capable of coolly bashing in the brains of a seaguil that she once

As she described it in a 1973 interview, there was a scene "where I had to throw the bird up in the air, trying to make it fly. The trained bird was very special, I felt her spirit. But we had to reshoot the scene over and over: I knew she was exhausted, and I told Frank Perry that I couldn't

"At that moment I felt her soul A DECADE ago, Barbara Hershey had fallen from cinethat the only honest, moral thing would be to change my name."

While the actress later re-A few days ago, Barbara Her- claimed Hershey, that well-publishey was starring in three critical-ly acclaimed films playing in brand her as some sort of far-out Manhattan: Barry Levinson's flake. Hershey does not like to "Tin Men," David Anspaugh's discuss her Barbara Seagull peri-"Hoosiers." and Woody Allen's od, nor its negative impact on her career: "I'm so bored by it. I hate it. To keep talking about it seems ing new for the moviemaking ma- to perpetuate it and I really don't

> What she prefers to underscore is her commitment to acting, despite the hardships. "There were times when I thought the business might not want me," says Hershey, who was born and reared in Los Angeles and started acting in television when she was 17.

The tough times included some forgettable films in the mid-70s and some forgettable television in the late '70s. But then she was offered a part that would become the turning point of her career: Nina Franklin in Richard Rush's 1980 movie, "The Stunt Man." Richard made me try out very hard for a very long time," Her-shey recalls. "And he fought to get me because the financiers didn't want me. I'll be forever beholden to him for that."

After "The Stunt Man" came a run of important "women's roles": Carla Moran in "The Entity" (1983); Glennis Yeager in "The Right Stuff" (1983), and Harriet Bird in "The Natural" (1984).

It was during the filming of "The Natural," in which Hershey portrays the mysterious siren who shoots Robert Redford, that she met Barry Levinson. What both the director and actress remember most about that first encounter is "the hat."

"I was doing wardrobe before I had even talked to Barry about throw her again; and he told me the character," she recalls. "I thought it would be a big challenge to create a whole character pointing out all their faults - she



Barbara Hershey in "The Tin Men."

in essentially one scene. So I tried on these clothes, and they brought out this hat and as soon as I put it on my head, I relaxed. I immediately recognized the character something seemed so right about the hat. So I went on the set and Barry came up to me and the first words out of his mouth were 'hat goes.' I didn't want to cause trou-ble, yet the hat was my anchor. So I quietly kept at it - I was like a dog with a bone - and he finally

The hat became a striking prop in the film, and illustrates a facet of Hershey that Levinson greatly admires: "She stays with her convictions," he says. "During a film, she presents her case. She has certain ideas and she's not afraid to tell you about them."

Last year, when Levinson was casting "Tin Men," he immediately thought of Hershey for the role of Nora, the woman who finds herself smack in the middle of a war between two aluminumsiding salesmen. "The film needed to be grounded in some way for the comedy to work, and Nora is really the anchor of the piece." he says. "And when, as Nora, she says all those things about these male characters on screen — doesn't come off as too pious or overbearing."

The "Hannah" role was, Hershey puts it, "a wonderful gift. I had just moved to New York and after years of auditioning, I walked into Woody's office and

he essentially gave me the role."

While getting the part was easy, shooting the film was not. "I just fell in love with the role and I came in with lots of wonderful ideas that Woody didn't like and I had to just let go of them. Because I realized what's the point of doing a Woody Allen movie unless you're going to do it his way. And as soon as I gave myself to him as an actor, it was great. I relaxed.

"For instance, he wanted me to

wear no makeup. I've never done a film with no makeup before. And he wanted me dressing very down, and I wanted to wear fonny clothes like Dianne Wiest. But then I realized what he was after - that he wanted a simplicity from me, which is not the easiest thing to do, by the way. As an actor you want to elaborate, you want to act, and to retreat from that and be very simple is something he had to teach me for the role. But once I understood it, it

In "Hannah," Hershey plays

the pretty sister who is the object of Michael Caine's obsession; in 'Hoosiers" she is a '50s-era school marm who is instantly suspicious of the new coach, played by Gene Hackman.

"I tried to find the parts of me that were in her — she's very angry and she's very repressed and she's very unhappy," Hershey says. "She never took the chance to leave the town and evolve. She's kind of like Nora in 'Tin Men,' except she never took the chance Nora did, and because of that she lives vicariously through her students."

Hershey, who has homes in both California and Connecticut, is currently in Santa Monica with her 14-year-old son, Tom. She doesn't know what's coming up next after "Shy People," the Andrei Konchalovsky film she recently completed - "I've mmed down some scripts and that's always a terrible feeling."

For now, she is pleased with her film success, but cautious: "Td be a total fool not to be happy about it, but there's no way I can be complacent. I know how frivolous the business is."

Myra Forsberg wrote this article

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### LANGUAGE

# The Gruntled (sic) Employee

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — "We ought to sit quietly and think about how we handle Mike," wrote Oliver L. North to Bud McFarlane, "so that he does not start talking out of disgruntlement (if that's a word). . . .

Whether the National Security Council consultant Michael A. Ledeen was unhappy about the way his geostrategic dream had turned into an arms-for-bostages swap and was getting ready to blow the whistle is a matter for congressional hearings to explore, but the status of the location disgrantlement is properly in this department's bailiwick

Yes, Ollie, disgruntlement is a word. The noun used to mean "moody discontent," but is now almost exclusively used to describe the state of resentment, accompanied by sulking and pouting and leaking to the press, felt by employees, who think themselves abused or unfairly dismissed.

Like peevishness, disgruntlement is always pejora-tive; you may think of yourself as being in a state of resentment, anger or bitterness, but you never describe yourself as being filled with disgruntlement. That's how the boss characterizes you if you blab about the kind of incompetent martinet you think he is:

Perhaps what Colonel North was wondering about subliminally was whether gruntled is a word. At present, it is not; nobody walks around the White House basement saying, "What a nice place to work, I'm feeling perfectly grantled today." Centuries ago, it was in use, based on the little grunts of pleasure given when the lord of the manor patted his help on the head; like couth, kempt and ept, the root word became obsolete, remembered only in its opposite.

As we discovered, the computer mail unearthed by the presidential board looking into the Iranian arms affair, as well as the testimony that such mail generated, is a trove of real-life, real-time locutions.

You like your speech enlivened by a foreign phrase? The aforementioned Ledeen told investigators he received a message from an Iranian intermediary "that said, grosso modo, we have been very patient with you people." This is an Italian adverb phrase that means roughly, approximately."

You dig the latest corporate-military lingo? Try this message from North to McFarlane regarding an approval from the secretary of state of an early approach to an Iran opening: "God willing Shultz will buy onto [sic] this tomorrow. . . ."

The transcriber, thinking the slang term was error, put a [sic] after the onto. (Sic is Latin for "so, thus," and is used in English to tell the typographer and reader that the mistake is to be printed and noted as a mistake.) But was North wrong?

According to Robert L. Chapman's New Dictionary of American Slang, the verb phrase is buy into, defined as "to accept; acquiesce in. Thought of and perhaps coined as the opposite of sell out, which has a more contemptatous suggestion of betrayal." However, I have often heard buy onto, which may be a variant of the army lingo to buy off on, meaning "to agree," on the analogy of to sign off on, meaning "to approve." I would treat North with greater respect as a native speaker and remove the [sic].

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Richard Second that North signed on behalf of McFarlane, the Tower report scratched its head "Your discrete [sic?] assistance is again

required. means "tactful, prudent" and, in this case, "protective of secrecy." In the same message to Second, Mcres. Discrete means "separate, independent"; discrete lane-North used the noun form of the adjective day creet: "You should ensure that only those whose discretion is guaranteed are involved. I have and doubt that discreet was meant but misspelled by North, and the question mark inside the bracket

should be removed after the sic.

How is your month fixed for some previously unremarked intelligence jargon? The report identifies George Cave, who traveled to Tehran to interpret in the American team, as "a CIA annuitant and experion Iran." Does the CIA offer amunities? In a sec yes; in governmentese, an animitant is a retired en ployee who receives a regular pension (from the Lafa. annuns, "yearly"). The word conveys a brisker had more inside connotation than "retired CIA employer on a pension," and is often assumed to mean "spoof officially retired but still on the payroll and available."

Tguess I'm a little puzzled about the Iranian sunag diagram, wrote McFarlane on the little green street. This electrical term began to be used figuratively in the late 1960s, as The Times of London used the phrase in describe the nervous system. In military bureaus cies, waring diagram is the flippant term for "table of

Little-used but colorful words have a way of being recalled by witnesses asked for their best recollection.
In testimony to the Tower Commission, the statetary of state (apparently known as "God-willing Shaltz to the NSC staff) said: "I later learned that Vice Admiral" Poindexter reportedly told Ambassador Psice in there was no more than a smidgen of reality to the story. "Smidgen' is his word."

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The admiral's word has obscure roots. The latest Oxford English Dictionary Supplieseent speculates that smidgen is based on smirch, an 1840 term for a particle, bit, perhaps from the even earlier smit. In the mid 19th century, it blossomed in the Midwesterij United States with the concluding a and is now used in the most down home manner by copywhiten for Wonder Wheat Bread: "Not just a smitgen of wheat but a whole passel!" (Passel is an 1835 alteration of come Prindexter most have known these was a while parcel. Poindexter most have known there was a whole

passel of truth to that story.)
Finally, the CIA's George Cave is quoted in what the Tower Commission calls "May 1986 Het Doos " as

the Tower Commission calls "May 1986 Hot Driss" as complaining in writing that "The people we were negotiating with were a couple of rungs down the ladder. The fact that Ithe Francian official's breath could curl rhino hide was no help either.

The rhino (from the Greek for negot thinoplasts, can be a nose bob) is a mammal known for its invital keratinous horns on the snoot and for its thick skin. The insult humor of breath that could card rhino hide is formulaic hyperbole, containing a comic clause andogous to a face that only a mother could love. It reflects, grosso mode, the ananotant's discreet dissimultiment. grosso modo, the annuitant's discreet disgrandement.

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